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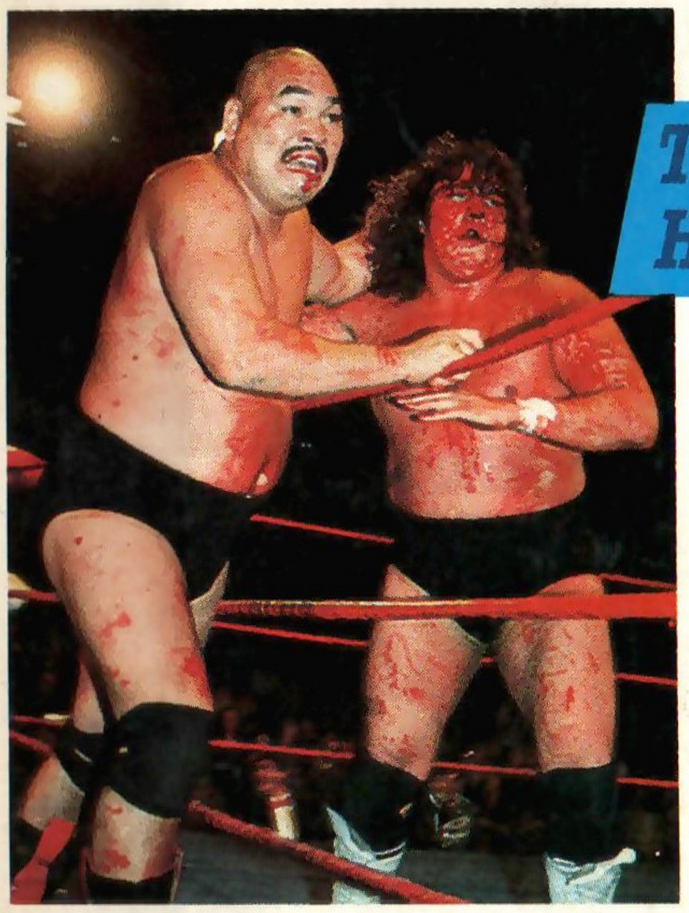

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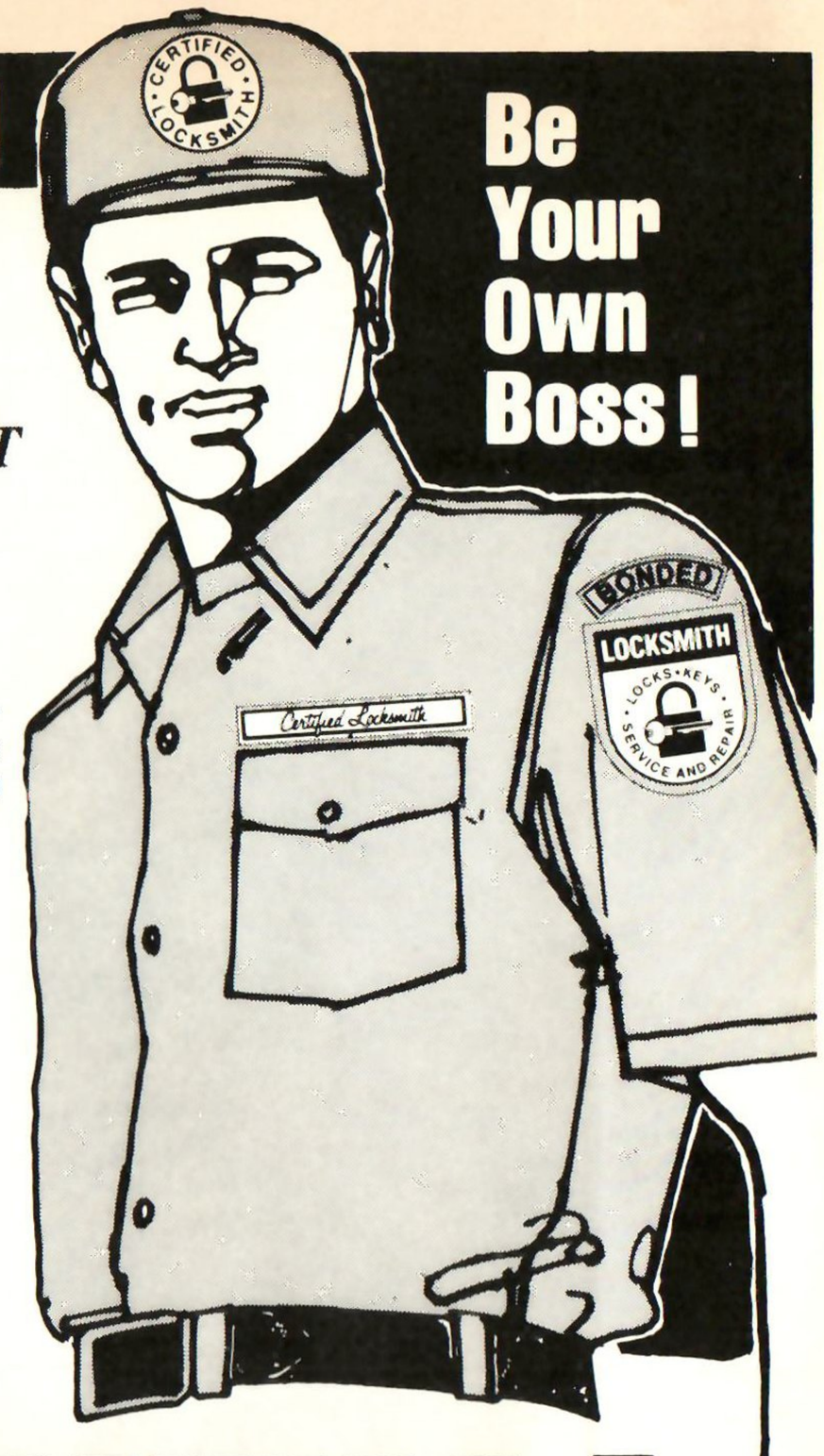

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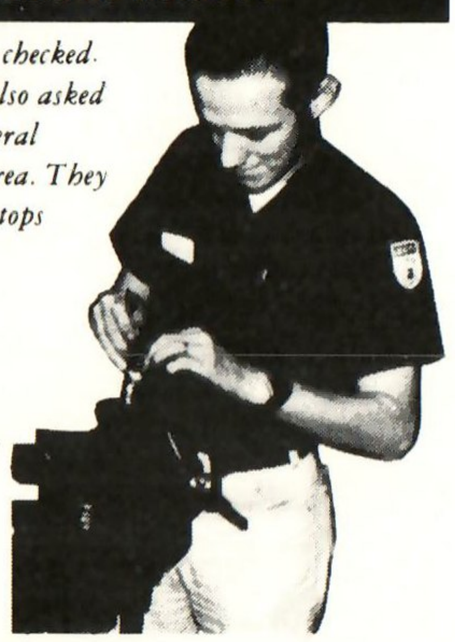

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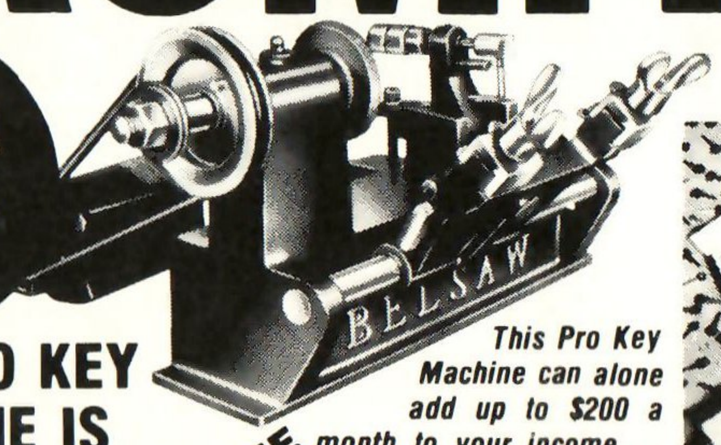

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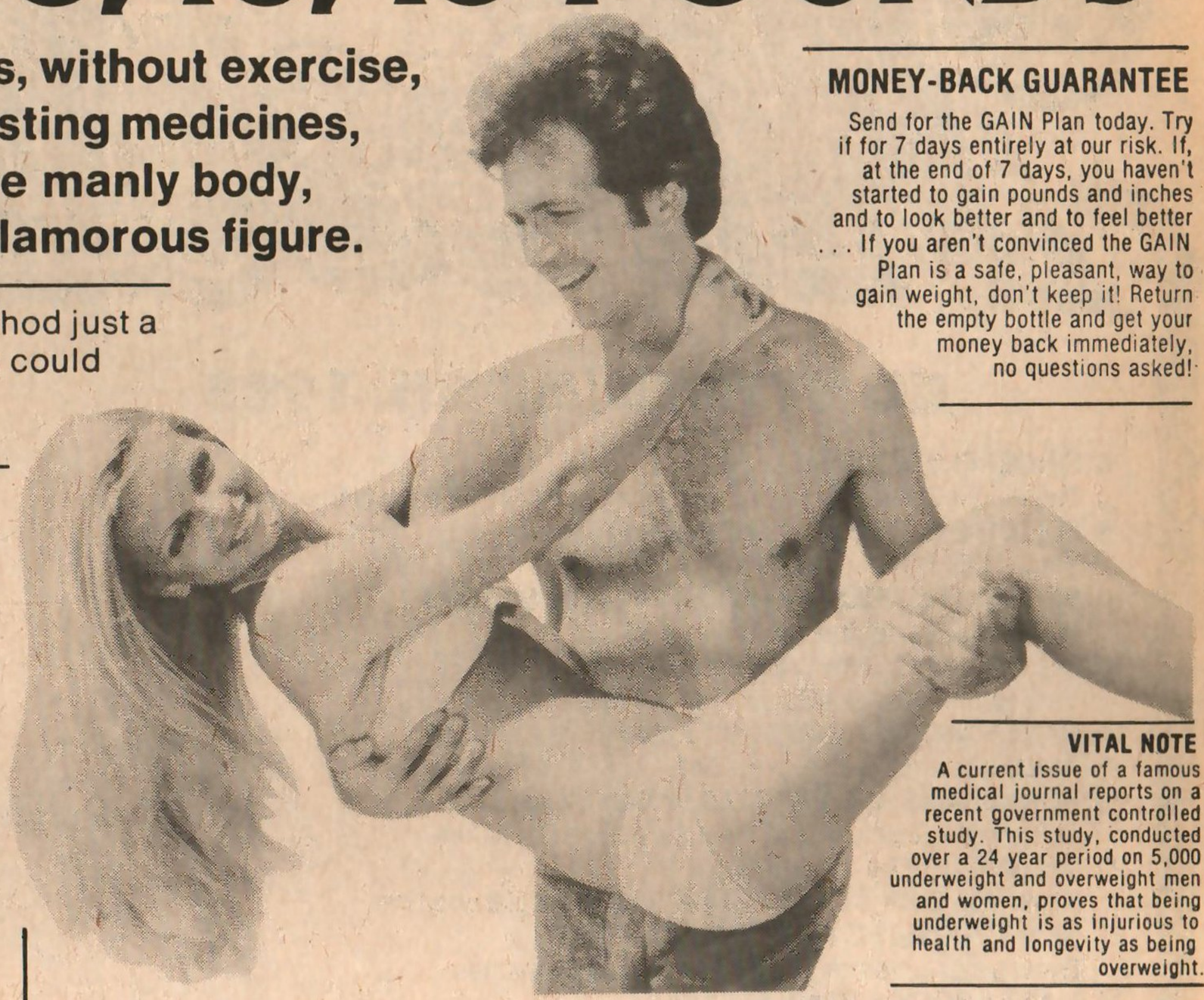

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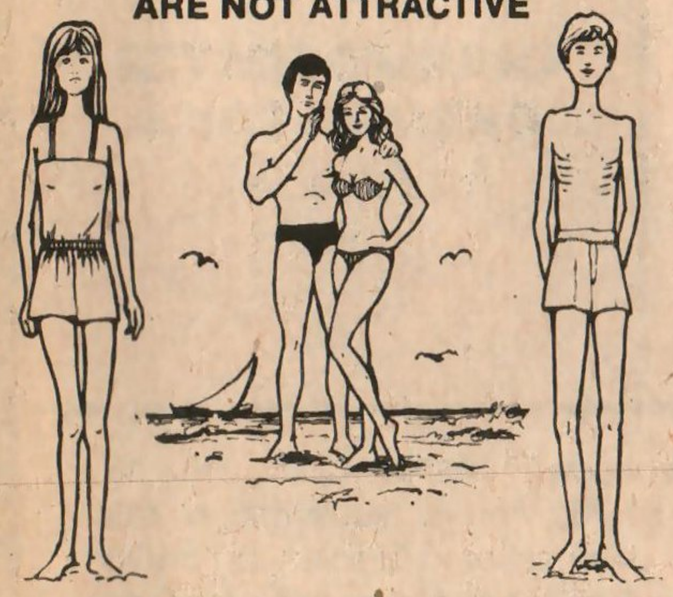

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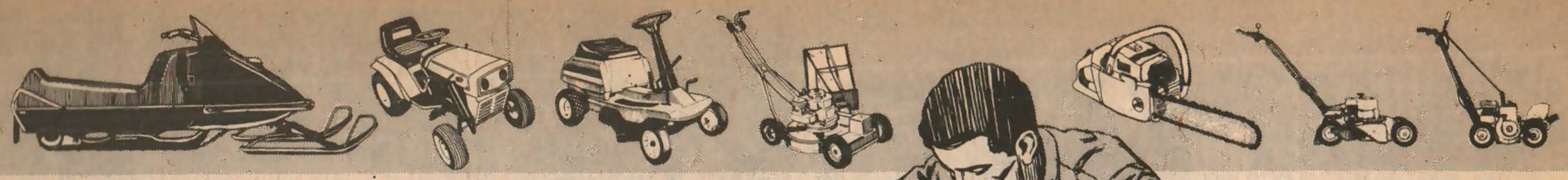

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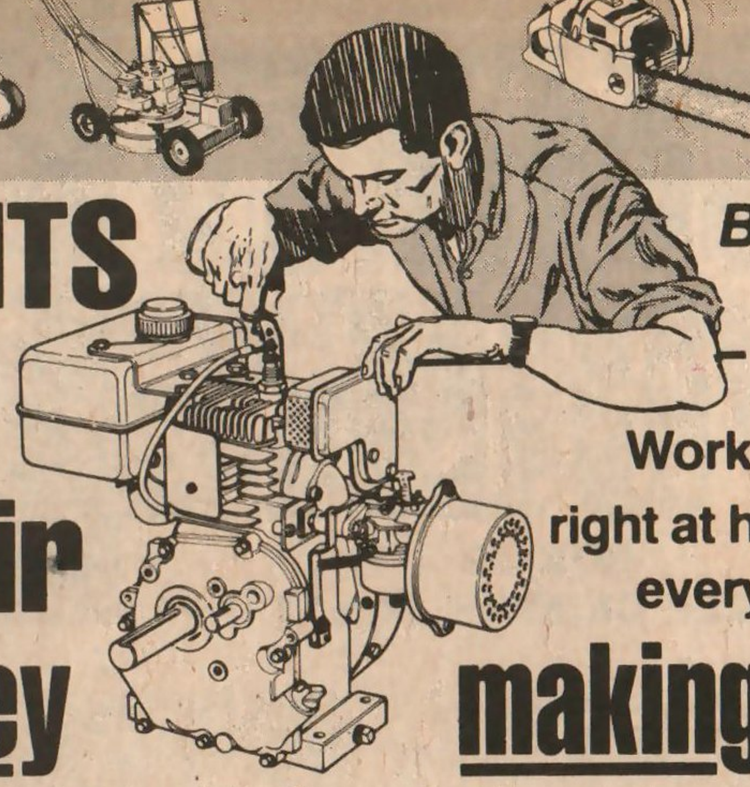

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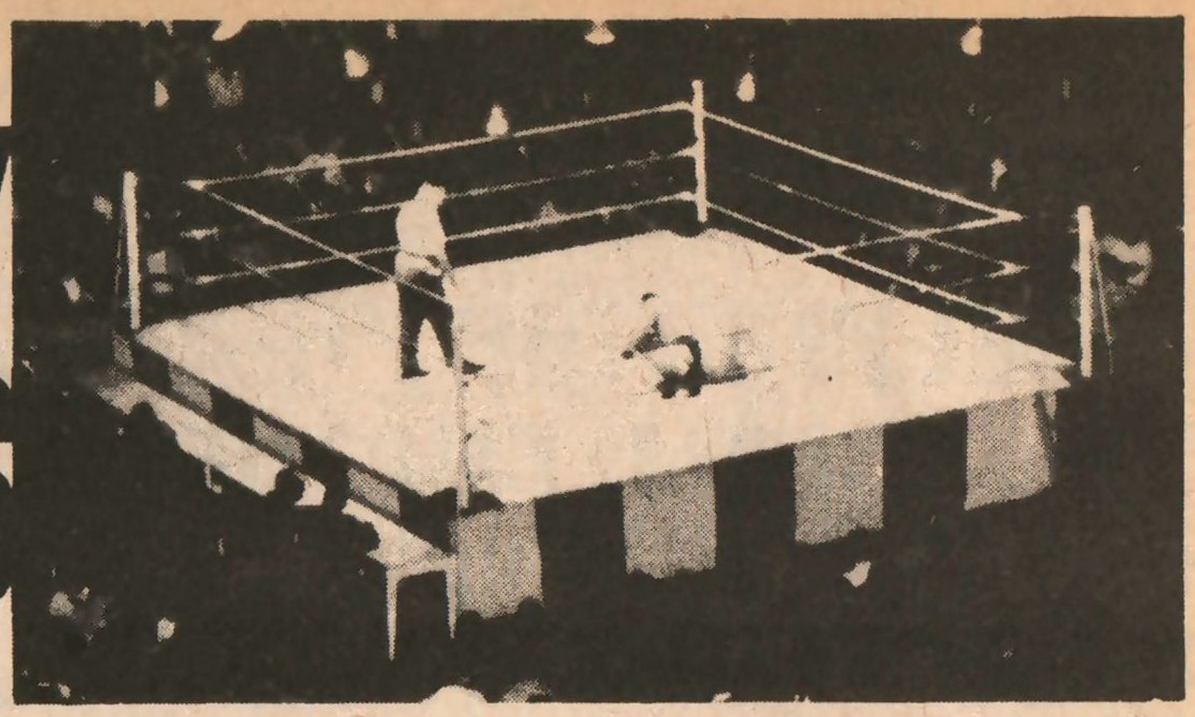

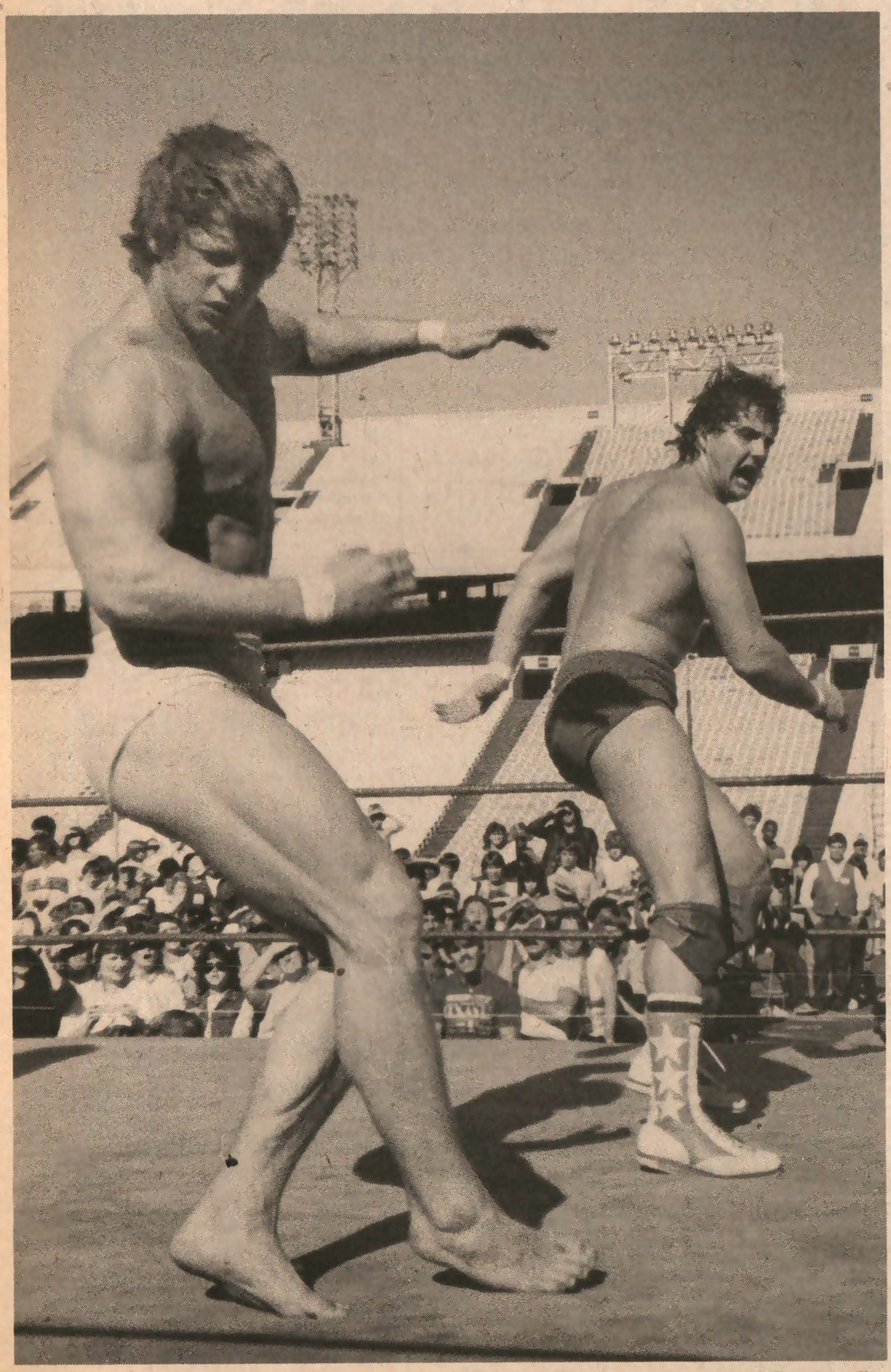

Kevin Von Erich reels from the effects of a Chris Adams forearm smash. Reader Jim Renehan is outraged over the things Adams has said about the Von Erichs since coming under the management of Gary Hart.

THE NERVE OF ADAMS!

I just finished reading the "Hotseat" interview with Chris Adams in the February 1985 issue of *Inside Wrestling* ("Chris Adams: 'The Von Erichs Almost Ruined My Career!' "), and I must say that I'm thoroughly disgusted!

How *dare* Adams say such things about the Von Erichs? He calls the Von Erichs "the wrong people," says he is a "more gifted athlete" than any of the Von Erichs, and says that the Von Erichs "almost ruined" his career.

Hogwash!

Adams should bend down and kiss the ground the Von Erichs walk on. Without the help of the Von Erichs, Adams wouldn't have a wrestling career. They helped him train, they taught him moves and maneuvers, and they did anything *but* ruin his career. They *gave* him a career on a silver platter.

And this is the way Adams repays them? Disgusting!

I hope Kevin Von Erich fulfills his promise of beating Chris so badly that he'll have to be carried out of the arena on a stretcher, bloodied and battered. Chris deserves it.

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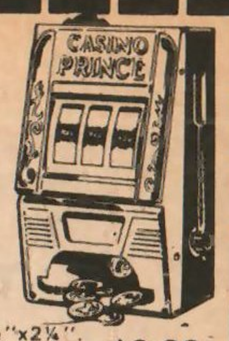

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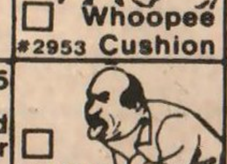

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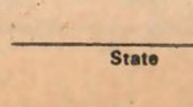

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Never again will you see the name Billy Jack on an arena program. Or in our magazines. Because Billy Jack is no more.

Hold on, though. Don't get too upset. Because a wrestler named Billy Haynes is taking his place.

A little explanation. The wrestler who captivated the world under the name "Billy Jack" has decided to change his name. Or, more accurately, start using his real name, which is Billy Haynes.

"When I began wrestling, I used the name Billy Jack because I was very influenced by the Billy Jack movies," said Haynes. "But the more successful I got, the worse I felt inside. My dad, who is very sick these days, was proud of my success, but every time he told people he was my father, they wondered why I didn't have the same last name."

Changing his name was a hard decision for Haynes. Most people in the public eye are afraid to tamper with success. Although rock star John Cougar successfully added his real last name—Mellencamp—following a number one album, such examples are hard to find. Everyone has heard of Marilyn Monroe, but how many know her real name was Norma Jean Baker?

But Billy Haynes had a reason for changing his name back, a reason so profound that it didn't bother him that he was losing name recognition he had worked very hard to achieve.

"Some day," Haynes said, "I'm gonna win the NWA title. And when I do, when they give me that belt in center ring, I'm gonna look out into the crowd to where my dad is seated. He's blind, so he won't be able to see me hold the belt up, but he'll know I'm doing it. And more than anything in the world, I want to see his face when he hears the ring announcer say, "The winner and new champion . . . Billy Haynes. That's the greatest gift I can give my father."

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Behind the Dressing Room Door

by Stu Saks

IT'S A GOOD thing Editor-in-Chief Peter King is a fair man. Otherwise, he might get very angry about this column.

You see, I think Peter, along with the majority of the editorial board of *Inside Wrestling* and its sister publication *The Wrestler*, has made a very grave error.

If you've seen the April issue of *The Wrestler*, you already know what I'm talking about. If not, let me fill you in. In that issue is a story entitled, "Will Gary Hart Accept Our Offer? $100,000 To End The Chris Adams-Kevin Von Erich War!" What we have done is made Hart a large monetary offer in exchange for a signed guarantee that he terminate his relationship with Adams. Hopefully, then, Adams would be free from Hart's influence and end his feud with the Von Erichs.

Making this offer was Peter King's suggestion. But, understanding how controversial it could be, he wasn't going to force it upon us. Instead, he brought the idea before the editorial board and let us debate the issue. Which we did . . . and did . . . and did—for about six hours. Peter and I did most of the talking.

"I feel that the only way to get through to Hart is by waving money in front of his face," Peter said. "If Hart takes the money and leaves Chris, you'll see Chris back with the Von Erichs and the fans."

It is Peter's contention that there is more to the Hart-Adams connection than the normal manager-wrestler agreement. After doing extensive research into Hart's background, Peter discovered that Hart, as a psychology major in college, successfully used human

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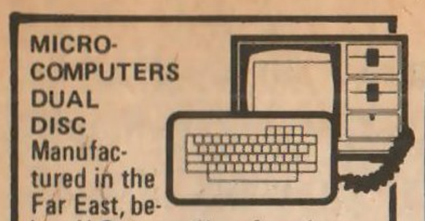

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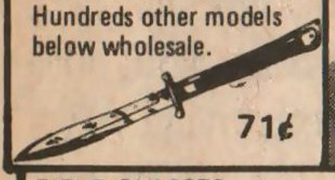

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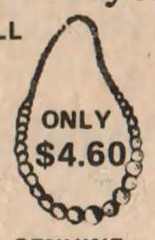

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THERE ARE MANY brother combinations in professional wrestling that attract a great deal of attention.

Perhaps the most well-known group of brothers in the sport are the Von Erichs. Kevin, Kerry, and Mike Von Erich are among the most popular athletes anywhere in the country.

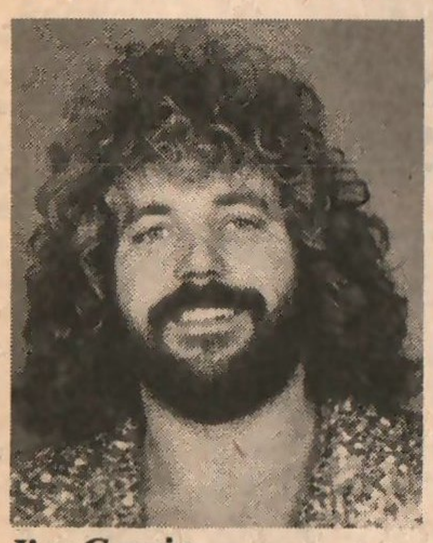
In the Georgia area, the Oates brothers have been at odds for some time now: On September 20, 1984, the team of Rip Rogers and Ted Oates defeated Jerry Oates and Ronnie Garvin for the National tag team belts. Although the National tag champions are currently Scott and Bill Irwin (yet another brother combination!), the feud between the Oates brothers continues as strong as ever.

But there's a pair of brothers in the sport that few fans ever think about as being brothers. Both have achieved a tremendous level of success, and are currently on major upswings in their respective careers.

Ronnie Garvin is the National heavyweight champion, having defeated Ted DiBiase for that belt in Baltimore last October. Ronnie Garvin, known as "The Man With the Hands of Stone," has not backed down from any challenger since winning the title, and has defended the belt against all comers to the championship.

"Gorgeous" Jim Garvin is currently rated the number one contender to AWA World heavyweight champion Rick Martel. Along with his valet, Precious, Jim Garvin made a name for himself in the World Class area prior to his competition in the AWA area. AWA oddsmakers seem to be hedging their bets lately about the eventual success of Jim Garvin's drive for the title.

I recently contacted the Garvins to gauge their attitudes toward each other, and to learn their opinions of their respective brother's path to success—which is profoundly different for each man.



Jim Garvin

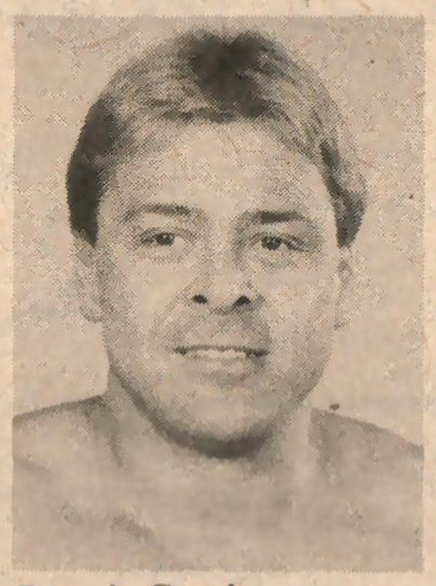
Jim Garvin: "So you want to know what I think about my brother Ronnie, is that it? Well, let me put it this way: Ronnie was never what you would call, shall we say, a truly 'dynamic' type of a wrestler. Sure, he has tremendous talent and skill, but he's not the kind of a wrestler that people really remember. His style is basic.

"And here I'm talking about *style,* remember, not wrestling expertise. See, Ronnie is one of the greatest scientific wrestlers you'll ever get the chance to see, and that's the main reason he was able to capture the National heavyweight title. He's an incredible athlete, with a remarkable knowledge of the science of the sport.

"But Ronnie—and I can say this, because he's my brother—is . . . well, just look at the two of us. 'Gorgeous' Ronnie Garvin? No way. It's not his style.

"But when you talk about style, you're talking about Gorgeous Jimmy Garvin, brother, you're talking about sex appeal, you're talking about the next AWA heavyweight champion of the world.

"I'll say this for Ronnie: He's sure upholding the 'Garvin' name. Not only is he National heavyweight champion, but I understand that he's been giving NWA World champion Ric Flair a tough run for his money. Now wouldn't *that* be a kick? Not only would a Garvin hold the AWA World heavyweight title, but a Garvin would also hold the NWA World heavyweight title! And would I wrestle a unification match with my own brother? Well, I might . . . I just might!"



Ronnie Garvin

Ronnie Garvin: "I guess it's natural for brothers not to always agree about things. Because I'll tell you, I sure don't agree with everything I've seen Jimmy doing for the past couple of years.

"This whole thing with having a valet is, as far as I'm concerned, totally ridiculous. Jimmy doesn't need a valet; it doesn't help his wrestling, and in some cases it actually *hurts* his wrestling, because that girl is too tempted to interfere in matches. All it really is is an ego thing.

"But Jimmy was always like that. He was always the big talker, the braggart, the guy who liked to impress the girls with his talk. That's okay, mind you, but you've gotta back it up with action when it counts. Me—I'd rather keep my mouth shut and let my hands do the talking. I guess that's part of the reason why I got the nickname 'Hands of Stone.'

"Jimmy and I don't really talk much anymore. We used to be really close, but we've kind of gone our own ways these last couple of years.

"You know, you ask me what I think of Jimmy, and to be honest I really can't say anything bad about him. His style isn't my style, and even though we're brothers, we're two completely different people with two completely different approaches to the sport. Personally, I think that's good, and maybe that has a lot to do with why people don't really think of us as brothers.

"But Jimmy's successful, I'll grant him that. I don't particularly care for his style all the time, but he *is* successful. He's number one contender for the AWA World belt, and that's no small feat. Hey—you can't argue with success!" □

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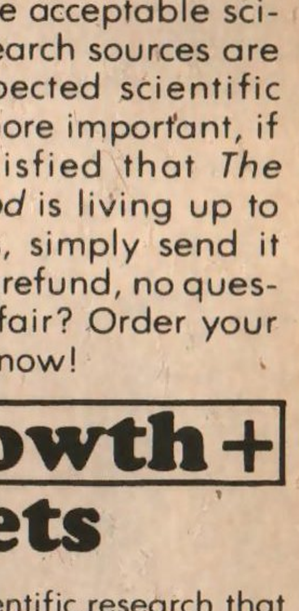

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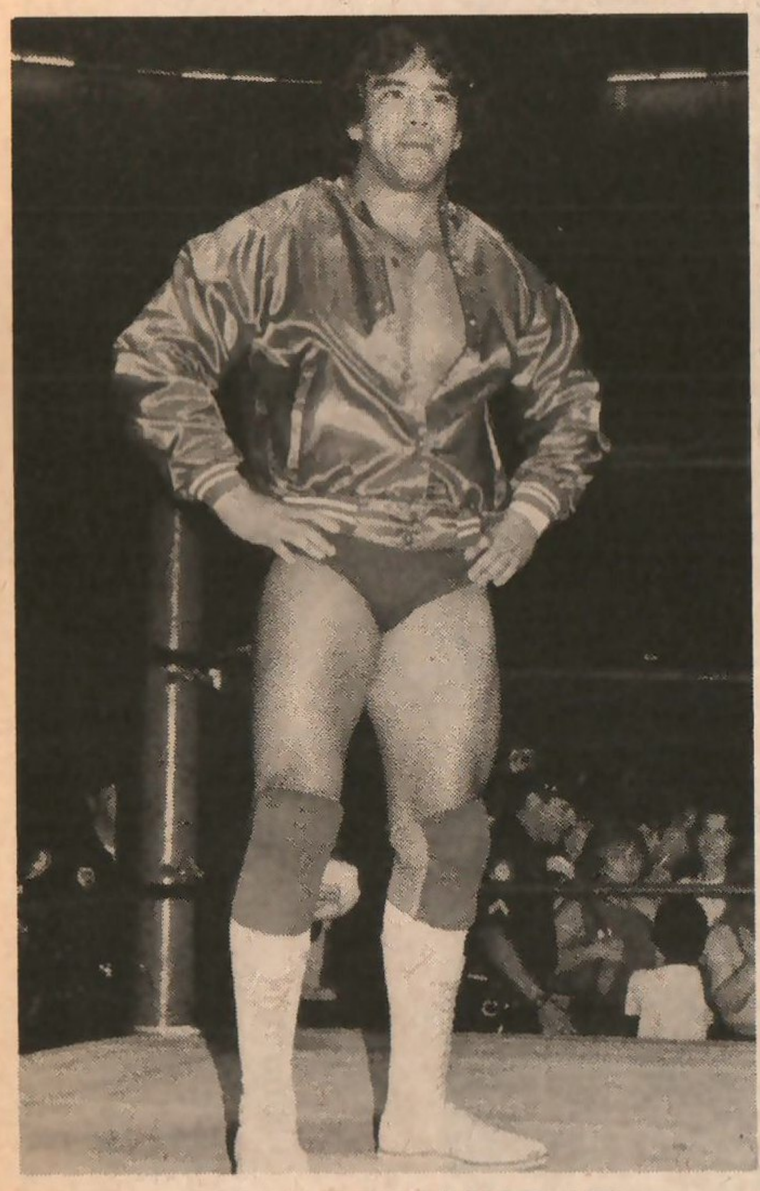
It looks as if the stable of ***Capt. Lou Albano*** is collapsing in front of our eyes! We've received reports that both ***The Spoiler*** and ***Ken Patera*** have had harsh words with the Captain, and have signed managerial contracts with other men; Spoiler is now being managed by ***Johnny Valiant***, and Patera is currently being guided by ***Bobby Heenan***. The only man left in Albano's camp is WWF Intercontinental champion ***Greg Valentine***.

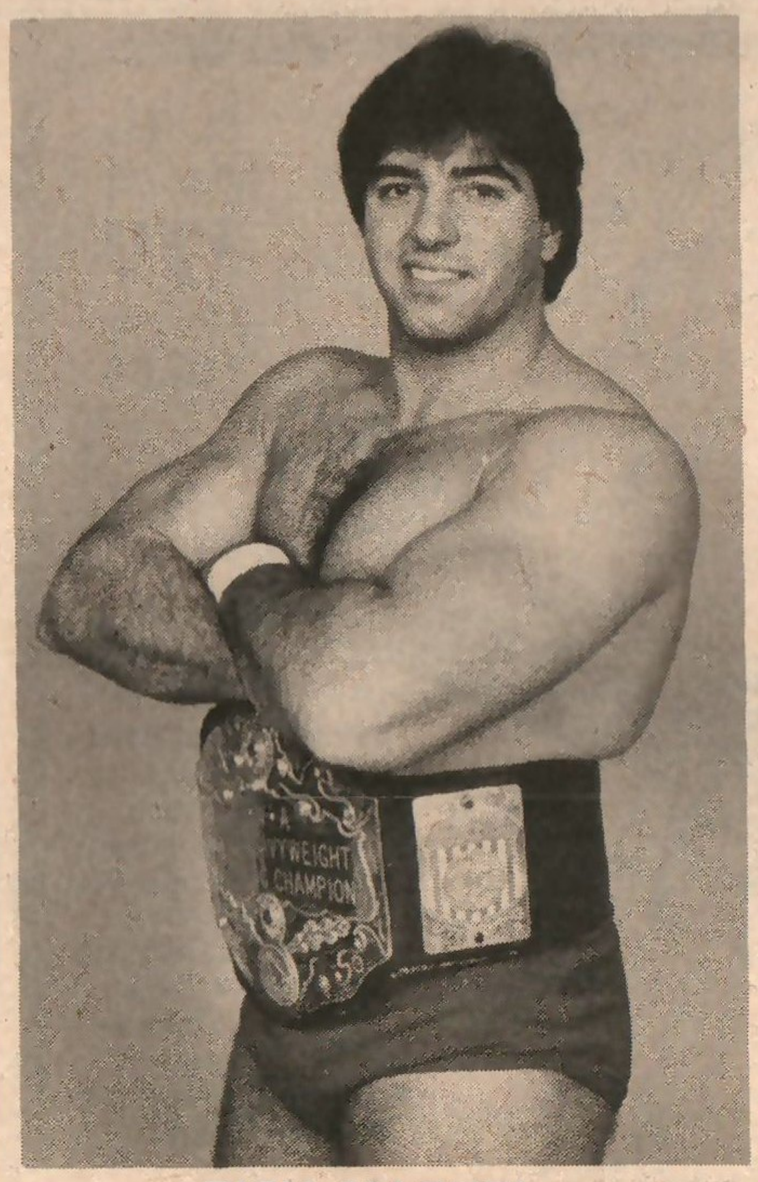
Rick Steamboat has been made



RICK STEAMBOAT

an honorary Texan, courtesy of ***Dusty Rhodes***. "The American Dream" had a special pair of boots made for Steamboat, boots that Dusty says "will help Ricky help me kick some butts around the Mid-Atlantic area!" By the way, speaking of Dusty and boots, a special contest will be held in an upcoming issue of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* in which you'll have the chance to win a pair of Dusty's wrestling boots. But not just *any* boots—these are the very same boots that "The American Dream" wore when he defeated ***Harley Race*** for the NWA World heavyweight title on August 21, 1979, in Tampa—and wore again when he defeated Race on June 21, 1981, in Atlanta to begin his *second* NWA World title reign! Keep a sharp eye on not only *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* but on future issues of *Inside Wrestling* for complete details of this once-in-a-lifetime contest!

The Road Warriors and ***The Fabulous Ones*** battled to a Christmas night double-disqualification when the Warriors' manager, ***Precious Paul Ellering***, and the Fabulous Ones' manager, ***Crusher***, ran into the ring and a six-man free-for-all ensued . . . AWA World champion ***Rick Martel***

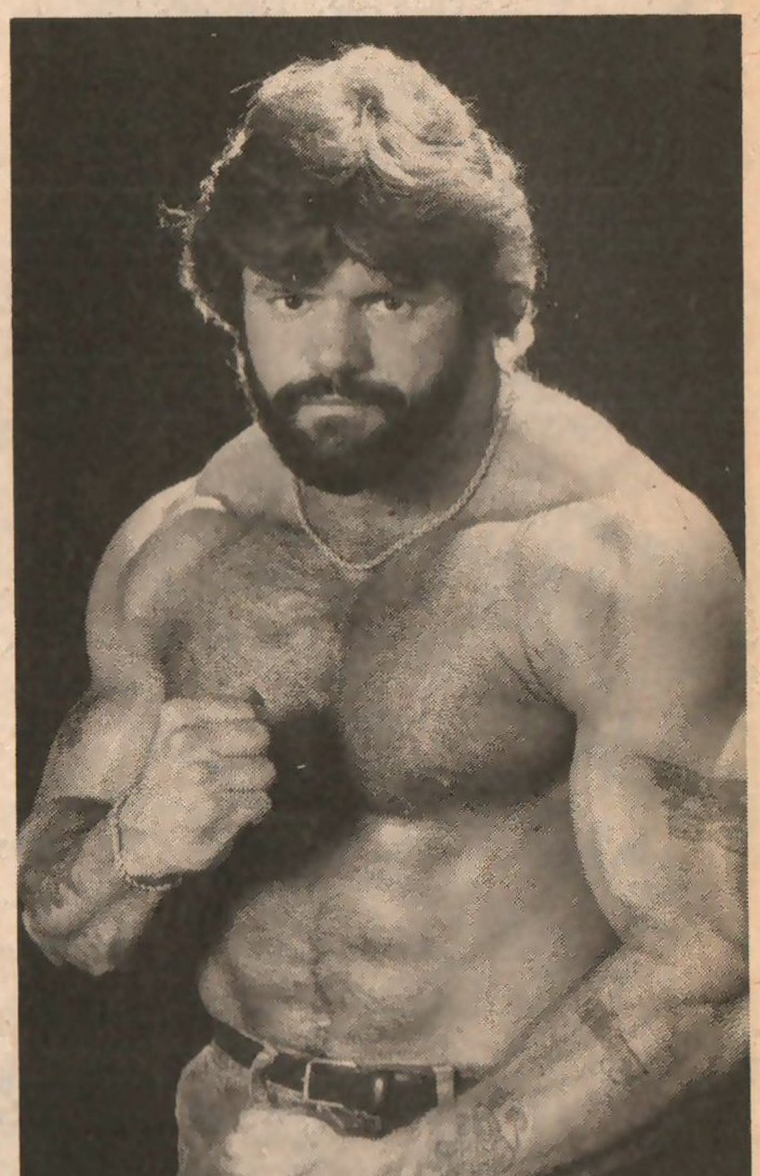


RICK MARTEL

succesfully defended his championship by pinning former champion ***Nick Bockwinkel*** . . . Canadian International heavyweight tag team champions ***Rick Valentine*** and ***Sailor White*** have been successfully defending their belts throughout the Great White North!

J.J. Dillon has placed a $10,000 bounty on ***Dusty Rhodes***, ***Rick Steamboat***, and "Raging Bull" ***Manny Fernandez*** as a result of the incident in which the three men tore off Dillon's clothes revealing women's underwear. Dillon is claiming that the undergarments have been prescribed by a doctor in order to provide additional support to his legs.

Billy Jack reports that he now



BILLY HAYNES

wants to be known as ***Billy Haynes***. "In my mad rush for success in the wrestling world, I kind of forgot a little bit of where I came from," Billy said. "I recently learned something that I never realized: My father has been kind of—well, not upset, but maybe let down is a better way to describe it. He's been let down because I've forgotten my roots. Well, I'm neglecting my roots no longer. I'm going to be

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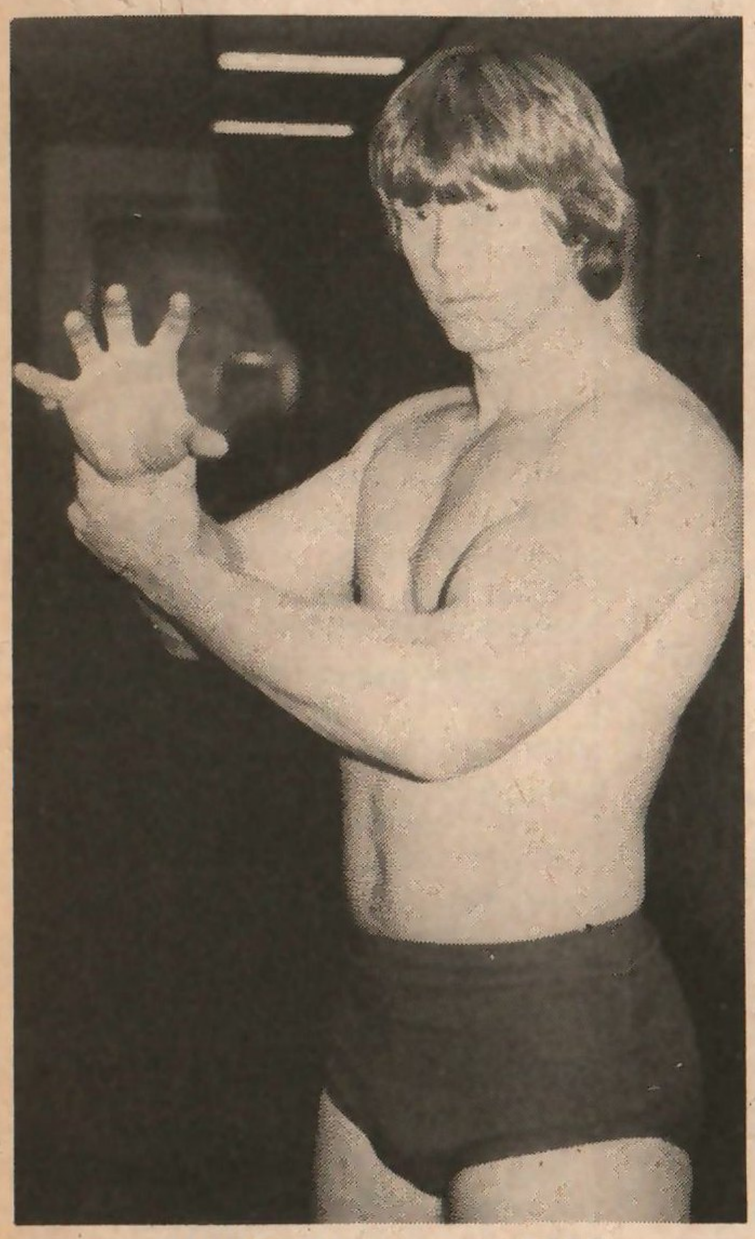
Bill Apter reporting...

retaining my real name, and from now on there'll be no more Billy Jack, but watch out, because Billy Haynes is on the move!" Further details of the Billy Jack/Haynes story can be read in ***Peter King's*** "Editor's Notebook" on page eight.

Christmas night saw ***Mike Von Erich*** use the family trademark "iron

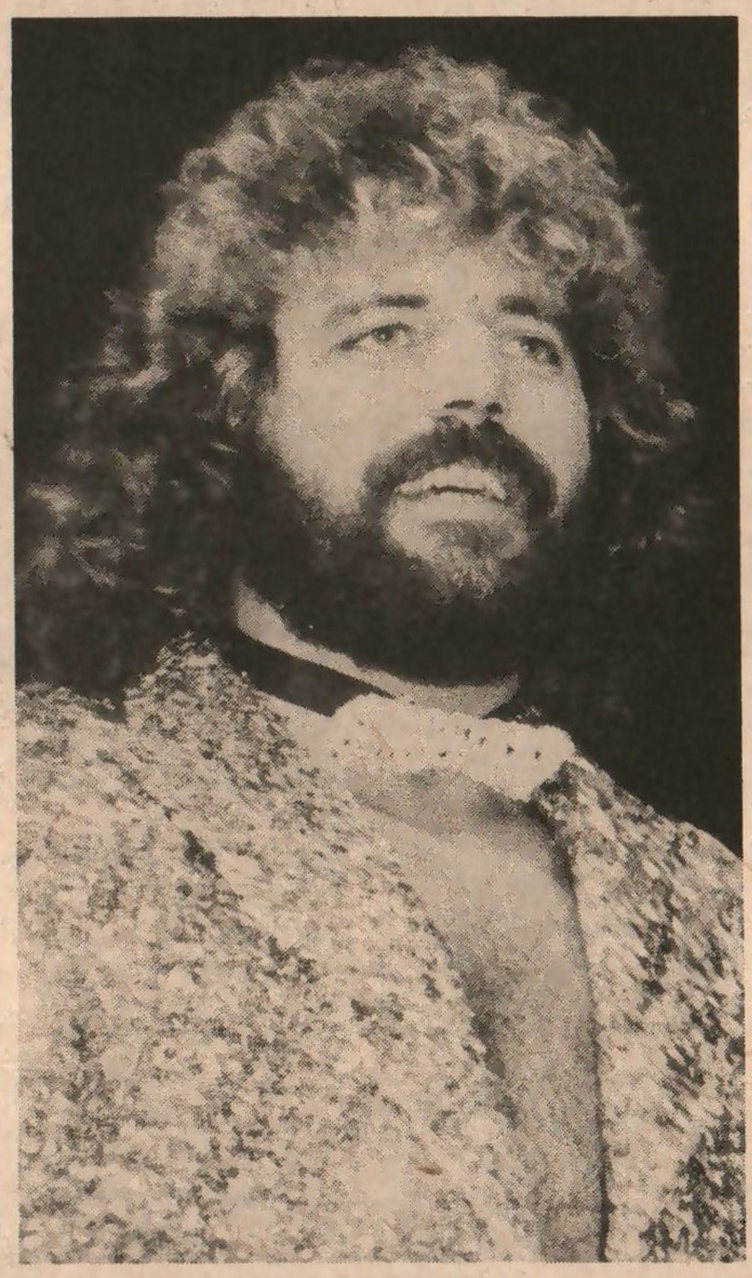


MIKE VON ERICH

claw" for the very first time, in a tag team match between himself and ***Billy Haynes*** against the team of ***Gino Hernandez*** and ***Jake Roberts***. Roberts, the victim of the claw, refused to comment. Mike, however, was elated. "I was training for a long, long time to use the claw," he said. "I've been training my claw hand even longer than I've been wrestling professionally. And I'll tell you, there were a few matches in the last couple of months where I wasn't sure whether to use it or not. I was really nervous about using the iron claw, but then, in this tag team match, it just seemed like the right time. I guess it was! Now I've got a lot more confidence about using the claw, and I guess I'll have more as time goes on."

Mr. Fuji has brought ***Magnificent Muraco*** back to the WWF from Hawaii . . . ***Freebird Michael Hayes*** is teaming with ***Dutch Mantel*** throughout the Florida area . . . ***Abdullah the Butcher*** and ***Tommy Rich*** a tag team? It's true, and it's happening in the Georgia area, but no word yet as to why this bizarre combination has been formed.

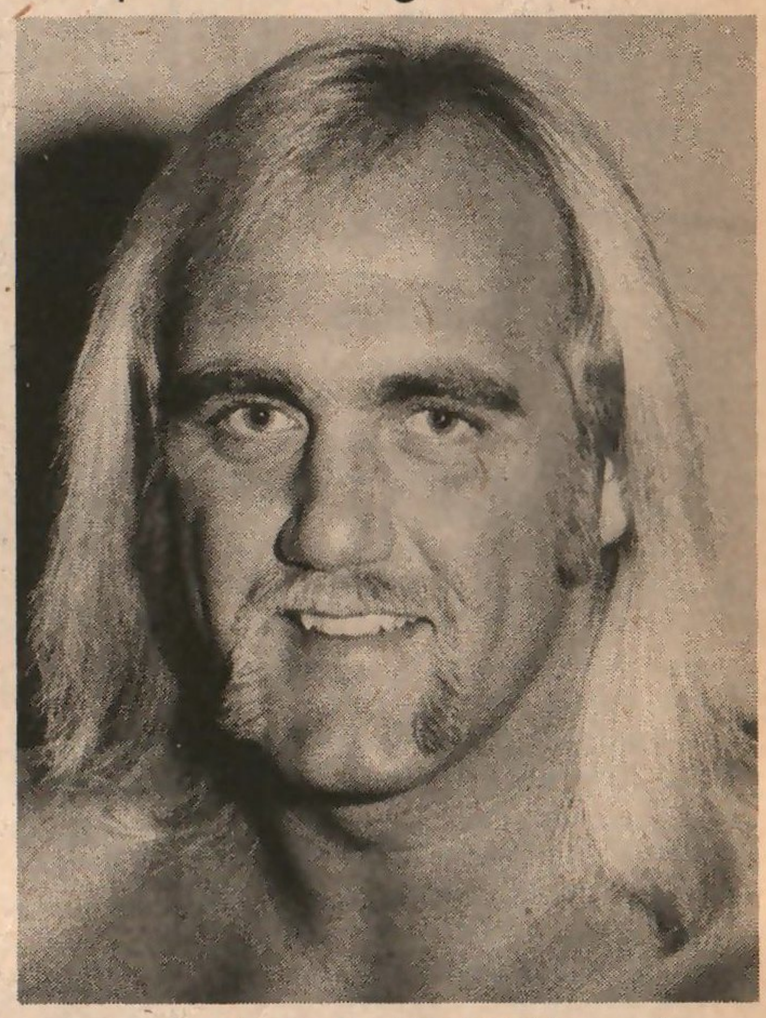
We'd like to salute AWA promoter ***Wally Karbo***, who had a match decision reversed on Christmas night in Minneapolis. The occasion was a title



JIM GARVIN

match between ***Gorgeous Jim Garvin*** and AWA World champion ***Rick Martel***. Karbo spotted Garvin's valet ***Precious*** handing a weapon into the ring that Garvin in turn used to hit Martel and achieve a pinfall win. Karbo reversed the referee's decision and issued a disqualification to Garvin. Good work, Wally!

The Iron Sheik has worked his way back to WWF title contention, and will be wrestling WWF heavyweight champion ***Hulk Hogan*** in a series of



HULK HOGAN

title matches soon . . . ***Don Kernodle*** has been ignoring doctor's orders and has wrestled former NWA World tag team championship partner ***Ivan Koloff*** in a series of flag vs. flag matches in the Mid-Atlantic—American flag vs. Russian flag, of course! . . . ***Tully Blanchard*** has renewed his old feud with ***Mike Graham*** by accepting several matches against Graham throughout the Florida area.

Steve "Dr. Death" Williams says he wants a shot at ***Brad Armstrong's*** North American heavyweight title . . . Look for veteran wrestler ***Jack "Wildman" Armstrong*** and the legendary ***Andre The Giant*** in cameo appearances in the current hit movie *Micki & Maude* . . . ***Bulldog Bob Brown*** is feuding with ***Mr. Pogo*** throughout the Midwest.

That's all for now, wrestling fans. See you at the matches! □

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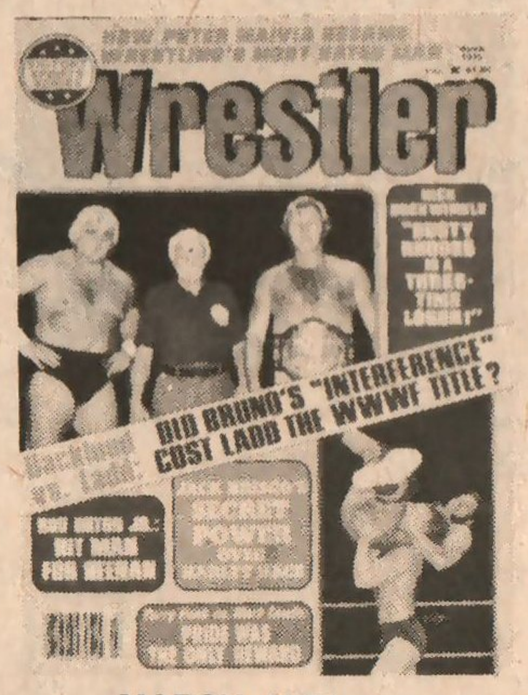

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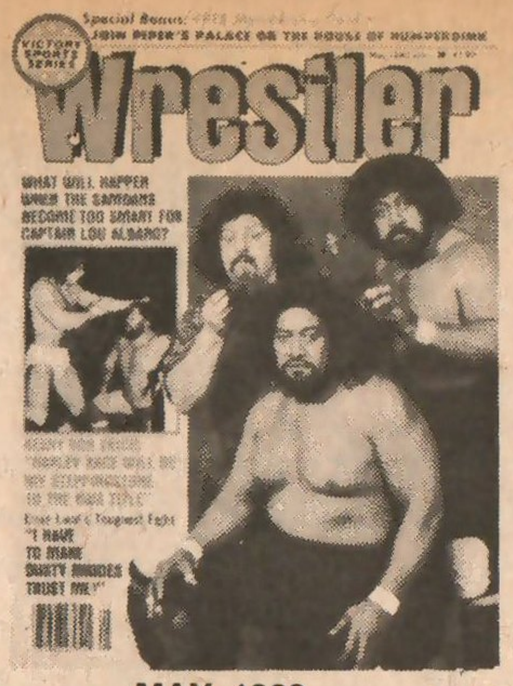

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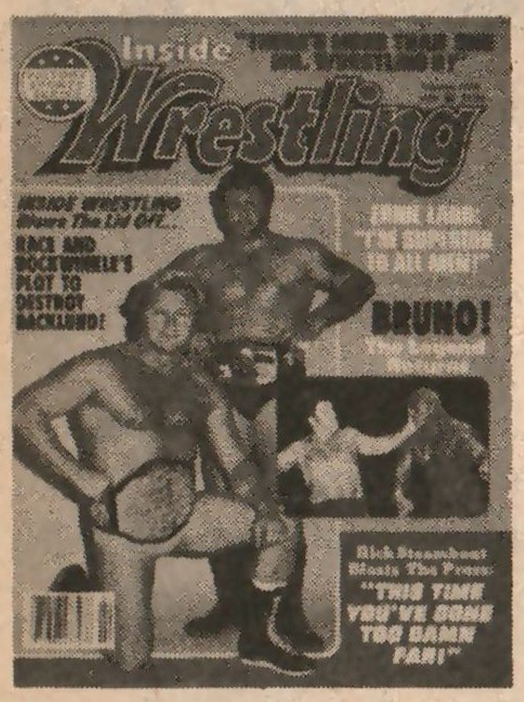
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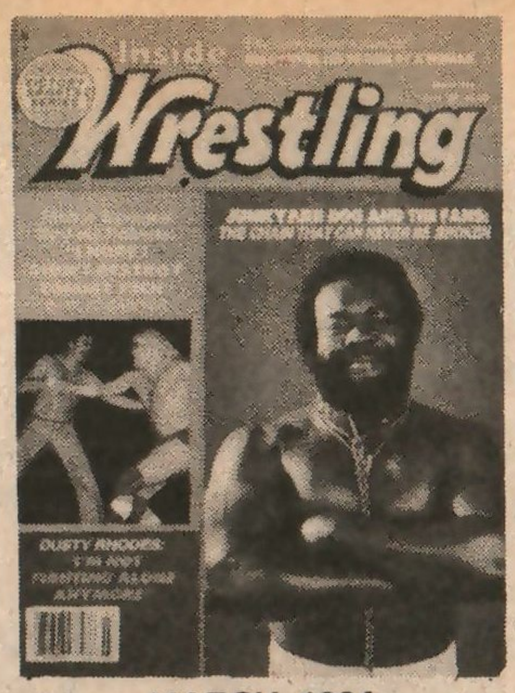

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Bodyslams & Pinfalls

By Dan Shocket

Bob Backlund, who was champion of the WWF for almost six years, mingles with the fans after a match at the West Palm Beach Fairgrounds. Let's see how long it takes the Florida fans to get sick of Bobby Boy's milk and cookies image.

[The opinions expressed in "Bodyslams & Pinfalls" are those of Dan Shocket alone, and do not necessarily represent the opinions of anyone else on this magazine.]

IT HAS BEEN said that very stupid people can't walk and chew gum at the same time. After seeing Bob Backlund's return to wrestling, I've decided Bob Backlund can't chew gum.

Normally, I couldn't be made to see Backlund at gunpoint. Readers of this column know I believe the man to be a disgrace to wrestling at almost every level. News of his six-month sabbatical and subsequent comeback excited me like nothing since news that there would be a *Gilligan's Island* revival. Come to think of it, it's not too absurd to call Backlund the *Gilligan's Island* of wrestling. Both appeal to stupid people who can't read without making their lips tired.

When Backlund returned, he started talking about how he used those months away from wrestling to get his head together. Now there's a waste of time if I ever heard one. What could possibly be gotten together? The man has the mind of an unexceptional spaniel. What great thoughts could possibly have entered that brain? We can be sure what thoughts did enter left undisturbed.

Still, it is my job to see what changes might have occurred during Backlund's retreat. After all, losing the WWF championship was a traumatic experience. It might have cracked the wall that stands between Backlund and reality. Stranger things have happened. Well, when it comes to Backlund thinking, maybe not.

As events have shown, it didn't happen. The Bob Backlund wrestling today is, if possible, even more a cloying nit than the man who disgraced the WWF championship for so many years. (Considering the sideshow pomposity of Hulk Hogan, it's giving Backlund too much credit to say he disgraced the title; he didn't approach the disgrace that is Hogan.) Backlund still enters the ring like a schoolboy whose thrill of the day is giving the teacher an apple. The union between this twit and the fans is enough to make even the strongest of us gag.

That could be forgiven; wrestling isn't a personality contest. There are more than a few wrestlers I admire that I wouldn't want to meet at a party. It's what Backlund does and doesn't do in the ring that makes him a bad joke on us all.

Backlund's theory of wrestling is that he shouldn't have to work for what he can pay for. Certainly, what he accomplishes on his own in the ring could never win him a victory in a preliminary bout. He is what fans like to call "a scientific wrestler": that species of clown that always wrestles within the rules. No slightly tainted maneuver, one

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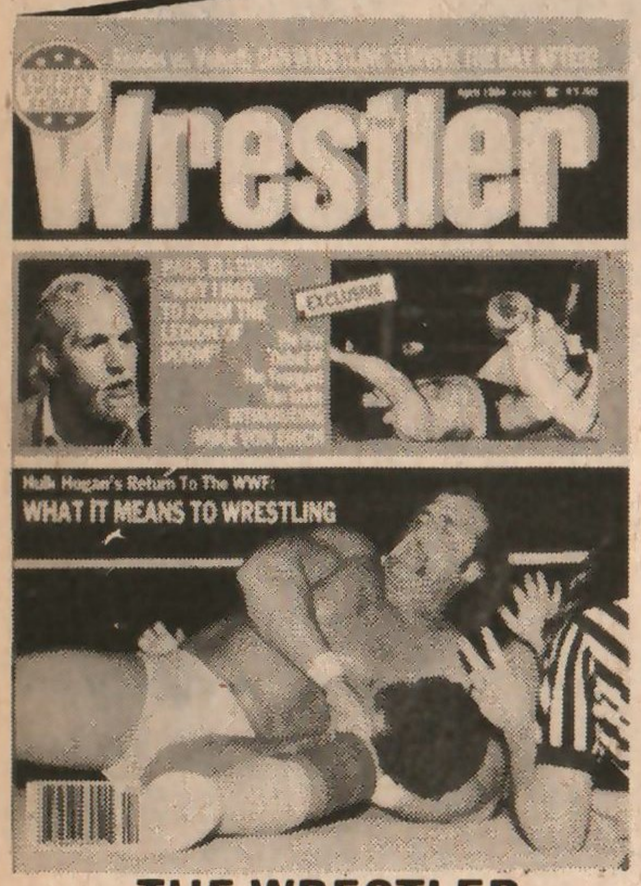

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THE INSIDER

By Joseph Bua

KEVIN VON ERICH is wrestling's "Man of the Year," and in my opinion, there isn't a man in all of professional sports more deserving of such an honor.

The Man of the Year award, presented by our sister publication *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* isn't given at the same time as the rest of the *PWI* awards, and there's a good reason for that. Despite the fact that it is given to a wrestler, Man of the Year isn't a wrestling award.

That isn't to say that Kevin isn't a great wrestler. Anyone who has watched him compete during the last year knows that he is. Fans in his home state of Texas and across the country have watched something akin to a miracle taking place. They've seen one of the greatest wrestlers competing today actually develop into a *better* wrestler than he was a year ago.

Beyond that, Kevin has struck a new standard in wrestling for physical fitness. And in every match he wrestles, Kevin displays a knowledge of scientific wrestling considered by the vast majority to be the state of the art, a fact on which the legends of yesteryear and the stars of today concur . . .

. . . But none of that matters when you're talking about wrestling's Man of the Year.

"Kevin Von Erich doesn't sleep," said Senior Editor Bill Apter. "He just plugs himself into a battery charger for 20 minutes each night. Sleeping would be a waste of time.

"Seriously, Kevin has to be one of the most remarkable men I've ever met," Apter continued. "A wrestler's life is a full one. There's so much to do and so little time to do it in. Everyone in the sport talks about the single-mindedness of purpose, how the wrestler has to concentrate on that one goal, the World heavyweight title, and not let anything interfere with his quest for that title. There's no time for anything else in some wrestler's lives. No family, no friends, no outside interests."

Kevin Von Erich has it all. He has a great career, and great family life, and he devotes a great deal of time to community and charitable affairs. He displays a

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Kevin Von Erich is presented with the "Man of the Year" plaque by Senior Editor Bill Apter at a banquet in Dallas honoring Kevin and his brother Mike, 1984's "Rookie of the Year."

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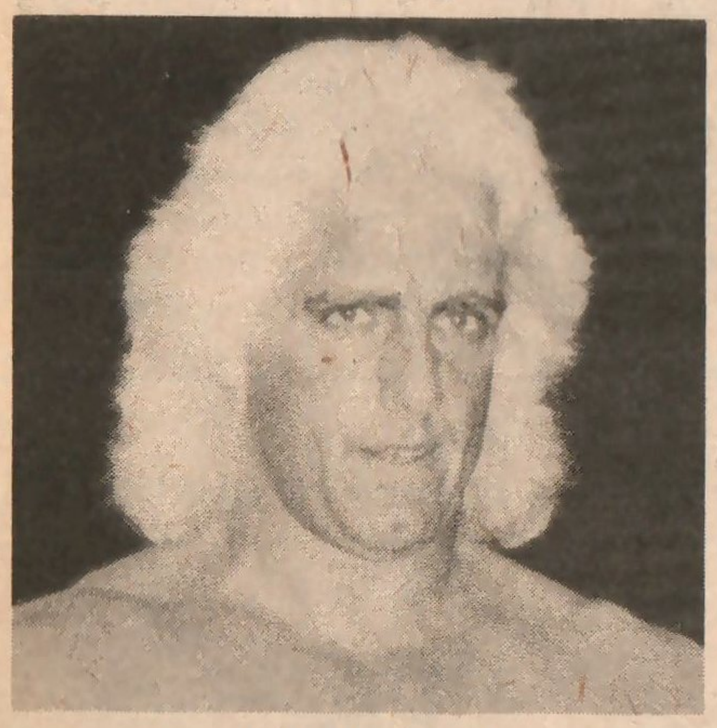
By Greg Hughes



RIC FLAIR
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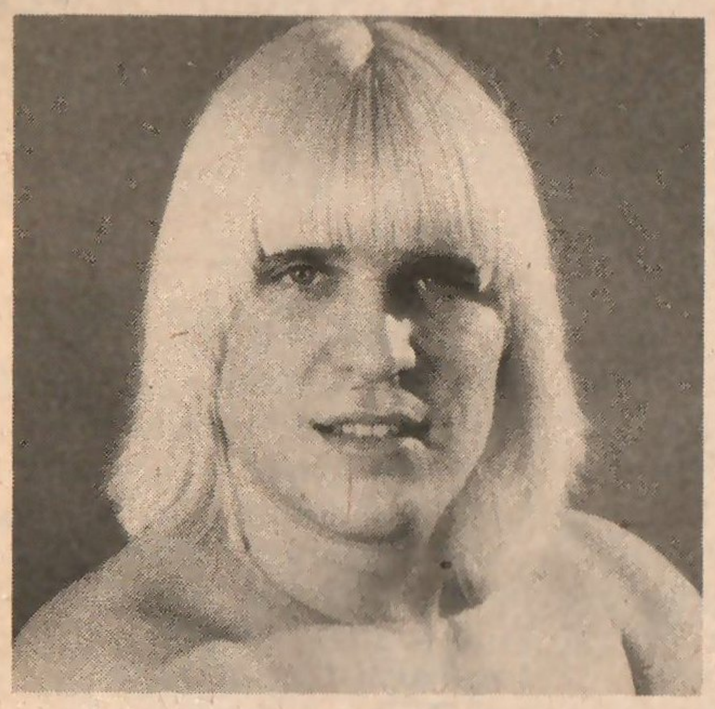


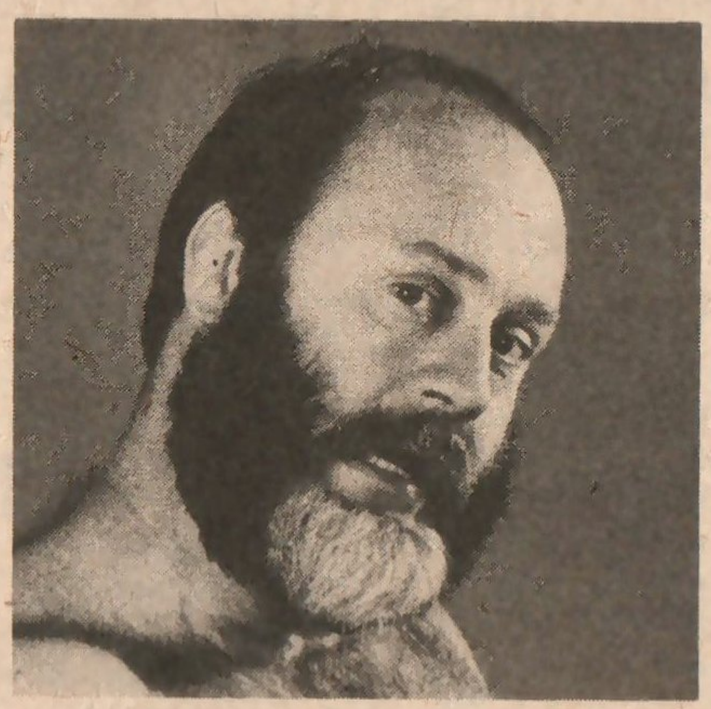
This NWA title match started out slowly as Rich and Flair cleanly traded arm bars. Flair brought Rich to his knees with two chops to the midsection and a series of kneedrops. Rich rallied and caught Flair in a figure-four leglock. Flair broke the hold but couldn't mount an offensive. Rich hurled the champ into the ropes and administered a vertical bodyblock. Flair barely escaped the pin. Both men fell from the ring, trading punches. Rich crawled back into the ring to win the match but not the title.

OTHER BOUTS: Ole Anderson and Thunderbolt Patterson defeated Mr. Ito and The New York Assassin . . . Ronnie Garvin beat Bob Roop by disqualification . . . Jimmy Valiant and Brad Armstrong beat the Hollywood Blonds.

WACO, TX

By Bob Miller

KEVIN SULLIVAN
vs.
BUGSY McGRAW



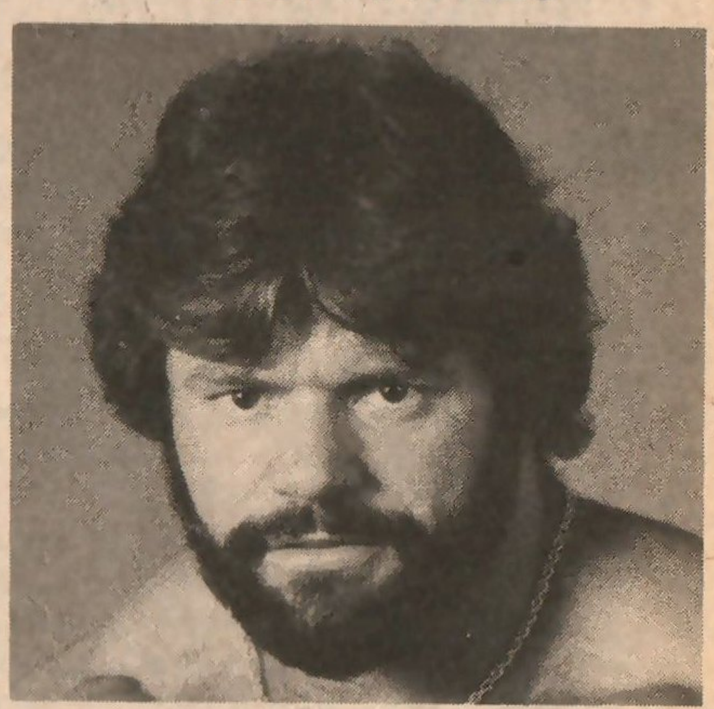
If Bugsy could beat Sullivan, then promoter Joe Blanchard, a former wrestler, would get five minutes in the ring with Sullivan's manager, Jonathan Boyd. Boyd handed Sullivan a steel bar, which Sullivan used to bloody McGraw. McGraw retaliated with kicks and punches. The French Legionnaires then ran in the ring and attacked McGraw. Blanchard, Killer Brooks, and Al Madril finally cleared the ring. The match ended in double-disqualification.

OTHER BOUTS: Jerry Oski and Vinnie Valentino beat Leo Burke and The Mummy . . . Chicky Starr beat Dan Greer . . . The French Legionairres defeated Al Madril and Killer Brooks . . . Cowboy Lang beat Little Tokyo by disqualification.

MIAMI, FL

By Ricky Quick

JESSE BARR
vs.
BILLY HAYNES



Florida champion Barr defended the belt against Haynes in a special grudge match. Haynes gained the upper hand at the outset of the match, delighting the crowd as he brought Barr down to the mat with a variety of takedowns. Barr used his arsenal of illegal tactics, but Haynes rallied back using his awesome strength to advantage. Barr rolled Haynes into a cradle and prevented him from kicking out by pulling his trunks. The referee did not see the infraction and counted the pinfall for Barr.

OTHER BOUTS: Michael Hayes and Dutch Mantel beat Krusher Khrushchev and Jim Neidhardt . . . Stella Mae French beat Nicola Roberts by disqualification.

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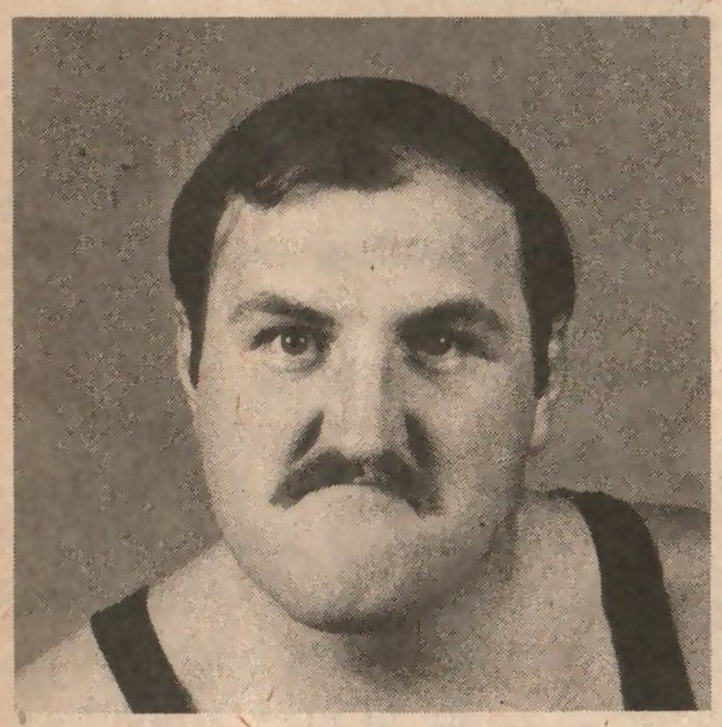
ELZABETH, NJ

By Al Stern



SGT. SLAUGHTER
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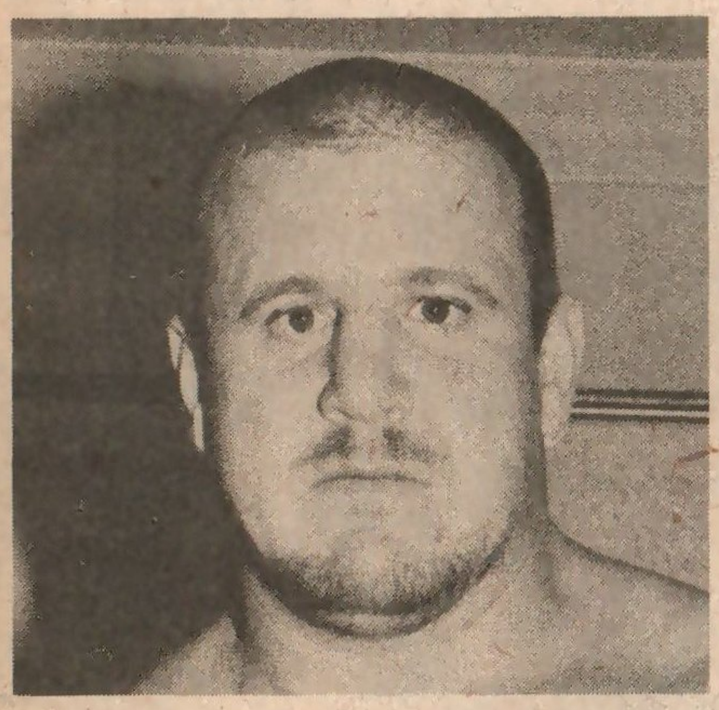
NIKOLAI VOLKOFF

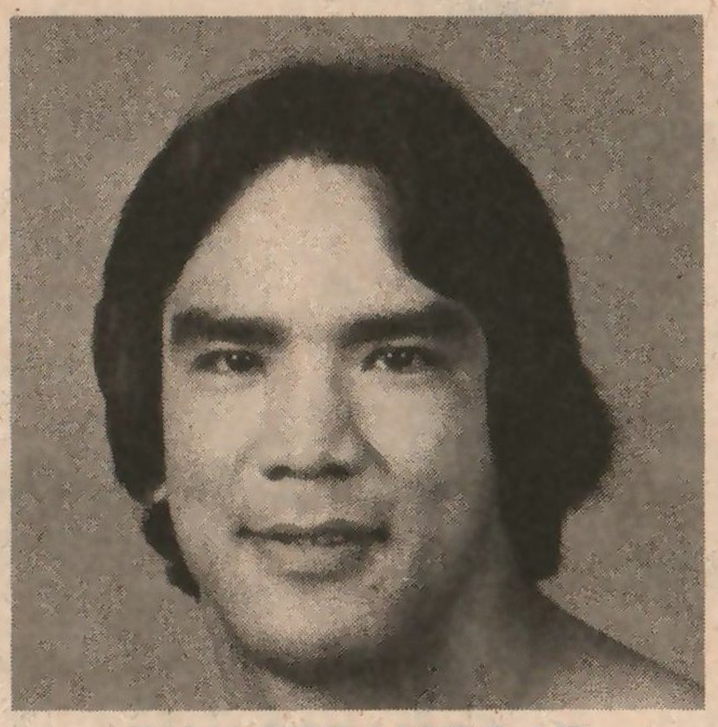


Volkoff had the upper hand from the beginning as he knocked Slaughter from the ring twice. The Russian mercilessly stomped on Slaughter's head and neck. Slaughter used his "cannon" and knocked Volkoff into the ref. As Slaughter helped the ref to his feet, Volkoff attacked him from behind and threw him from the ring, where he was counted out.

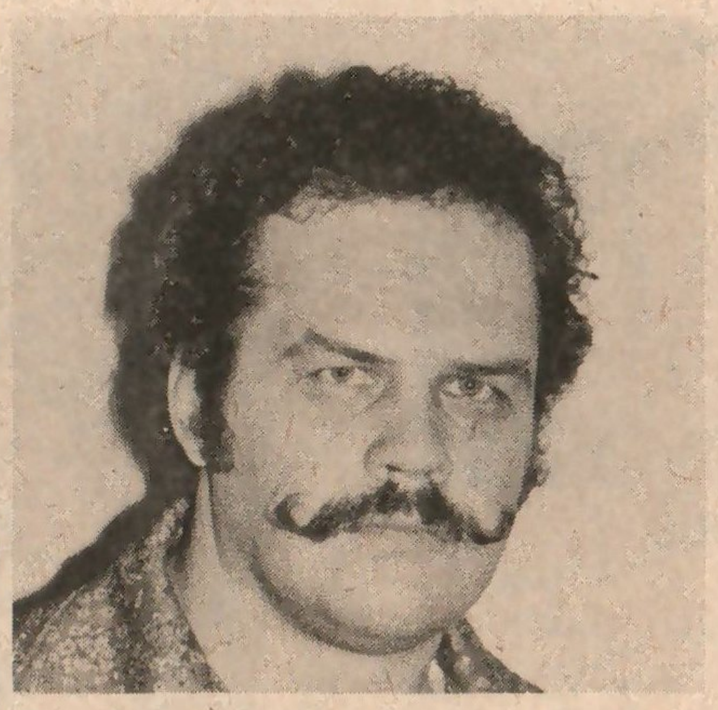
OTHER BOUTS: Tonga Kid defeated The Iron Shiek by disqualification . . . Blackjack Mulligan pinned Terry Gibbs . . . Rocky Johnson beat Johnny Rodz . . . Cowboy Bob Orton beat S.D. Jones . . . Dr. David Shultz pinned Jose Luis Rivera.

COLUMBIA, SC

By Jack L. Murphy



RICK STEAMBOAT
vs.
RON BASS

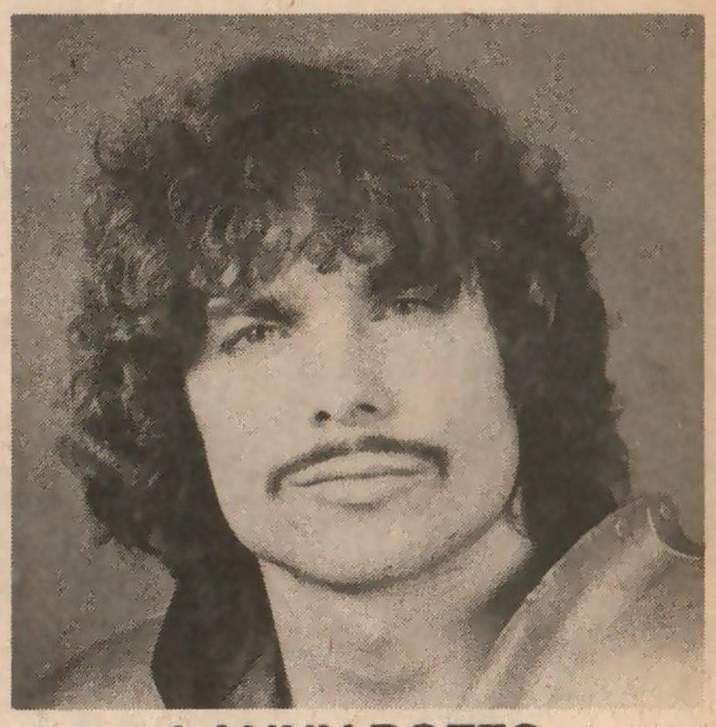


This wild Texas Death match saw four of the first five falls go to Steamboat in a dazzling display of bodypresses, piledrivers, and cradles. During the sixth fall, Bass' manager, J.J. Dillon, distracted the referee and Bass took advantage by clubbing Steamboat over the head with his boot. Steamboat tried to retaliate, but was too weak. Bass finally tossed him out of the ring. Steamboat couldn't return and Bass was declared the winner.

OTHER BOUTS: Manny Fernandez, Dick Slater, and Keith Larsen defeated Ivan Koloff, Nikita Koloff, and Black Bart . . . Wahoo McDaniel was disqualified against Buzz Sawyer . . . Tully Blanchard beat Brian Adidas . . . Denny Brown beat Mike Davis.

LOUISVILLE, KY

By Charles Keller



LANNY POFFO
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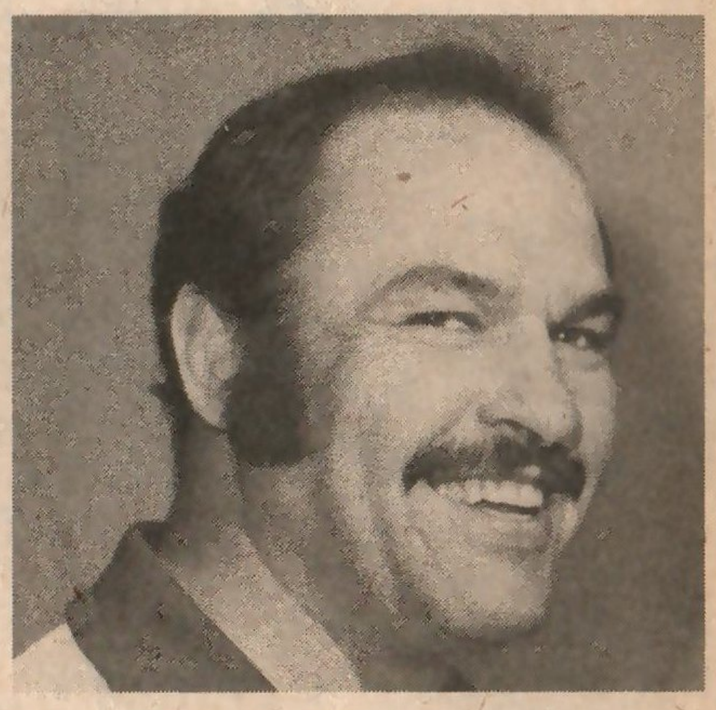
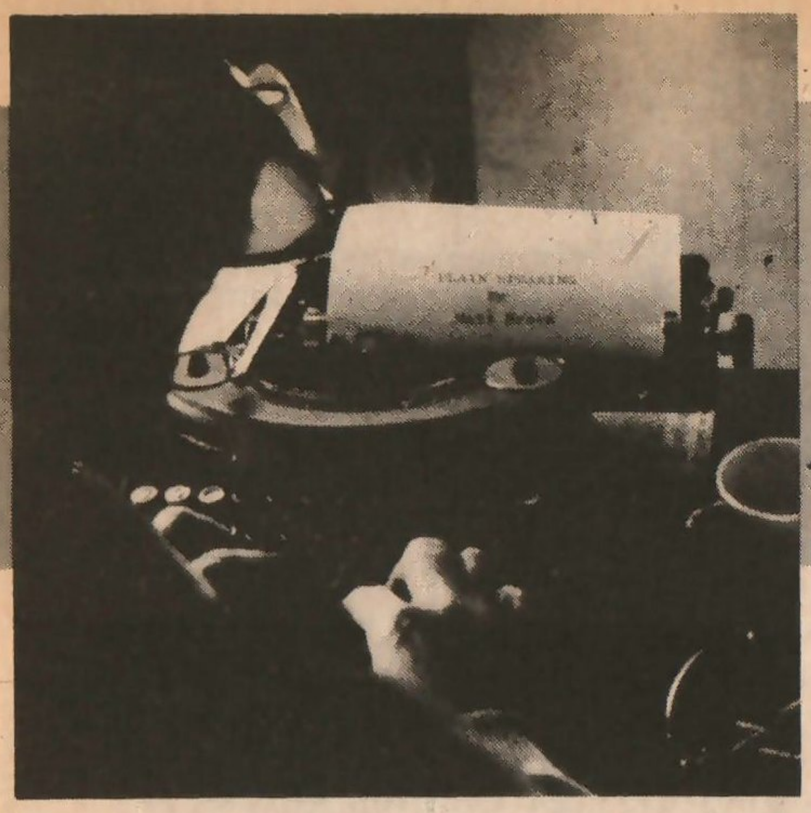


This loser leaves town match saw Poffo immedietly take command by tossing Gilbert around the ring. Twice Gilbert left the ring to recover. He reentered the ring and started kicking and punching Poffo. A pin attempt by Gilbert failed as Poffo barely kicked out. As Gilbert argued with the referee, Poffo snuck up from behind and rolled Gilbert into a small package, forcing Gilbert to leave town.

OTHER BOUTS: Jason beat John King . . . Ronnie Garvin defeated Iron Mike Sharp . . . Randy Savage beat Eddie Gilbert . . . Jerry Lawler defeated Kortsia Korchenko.



Matt Brock's PLAIN SPEAKING

JIM GARVIN & PRECIOUS

ST. PAUL, MN: You've got to watch those cute little girl valets who hang outside the ring watching their wrestlers battle. Take for instance the Jimmy Garvin-Rick Martel AWA title match here at the Civic Center. Now, you all know that I never sit at ringside. I always try to blend in with the crowd. Even a few hundred feet away, I could see Precious, Garvin's valet, hand him a foreign object during the match while the referee's back was turned. He hit Martel with it, and the champ dropped like so many Sunday papers on a front lawn. Garvin pinned him, the crowd went wild with anger, and I thought we were going to have a riot on our hands. Then my old friend, promoter Wally Karbo, came out into the ring and had the decision reversed. That's okay for this time, because Wally was there to see the interference, but what about next time when Precious gets just a little bit more sneaky? What happens if Karbo isn't there to see that justice is done? I'll tell you what will happen. Jimmy Garvin will have the AWA belt around his waist.

TAMPA, FL: Leave it to a Freebird to make some serious waves down in Florida. Michael Hayes is another guy taking on that Soviet sympathizer, Krusher Khrushchev. And if there's anybody who can give this traitor a good kicking around, it's Hayes. Right now, he's teaming with Dutch Mantel against Khrushchev and Jim Neidhardt, another guy who looks like he's going Red. But soon you can bet

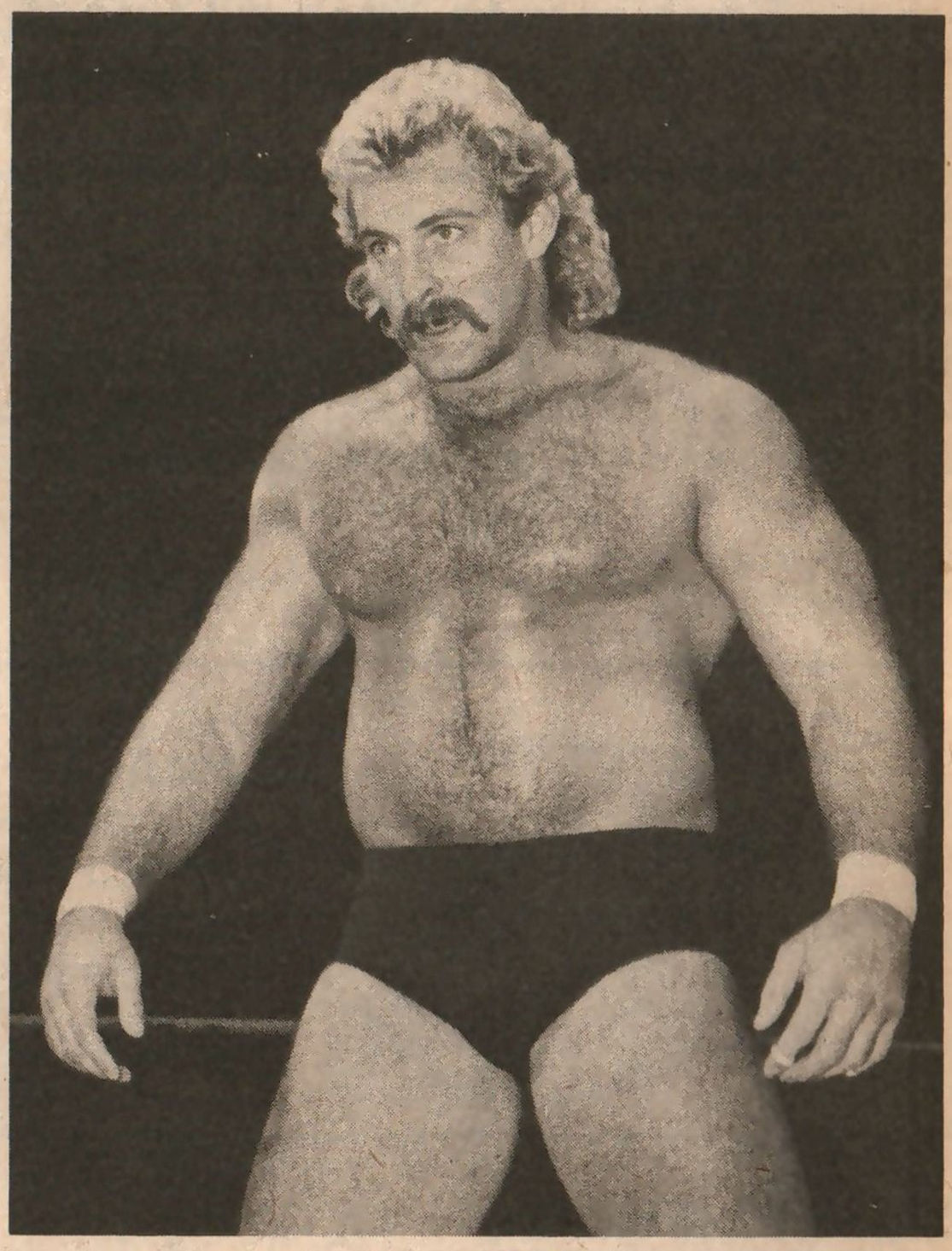
MICHAEL HAYES

that Terry Gordy and Buddy Roberts, Hayes' Freebird brothers, will be on their way to the Sunshine State to do some rumbling, Badstreet style. One thing about The Freebirds is that they've never run away from a fight. And in this case, they'll be charging right into one.

Harder than nails, veteran wrestling reporter Matt Brock has logged more miles covering wrestling than any other journalist. Every month Matt will travel to the sport's hotbeds, reporting everything he sees without fear or favor

HOUSTON TX: Watching Brad Armstrong wrestle makes me feel very old. Every now and then, when I see the kid in the ring, he does something—maybe it's a maneuver or simply how he walks—that reminds me of another young rookie from a generation ago. I'm talking about Bob Armstrong, of course, Brad's father. Well, Bob has taught his son well. Brad is the new North American champion after a startling upset of Ernie Ladd. It's funny, but I think I've got to stop looking at Brad as some fragile inexperienced rookie who's going to get killed if he steps into the ring with someone tough. Brad is now one of the sport's best wrestlers, and if you don't believe me, just take a look into his trophy case. Geez, this kid is just one outstanding competitor. He doesn't care whether he can look 'em straight in the eye or straight in the kneecap, he takes on all challengers. You have to admire a kid with that kind of guts. One interesting thing coming up, though. Brad's pal Tim Horner, a former tag team partner, is in the Mid-South area right now and he's looking real good in his matches. Will Tim challenge for Brad's North American belt? I can't see into the future, but I'll tell you this: If it happens, it will be one outstanding bout, just the kind of match to show the world what pure scientific wrestling is all about.

RICHMOND, VA: Speaking of North American champions, former titlist Magnum T.A. has shown up in the Mid-Atlantic area, and he's come right out and said he wants Wahoo McDaniel's U.S. title. Might sound pretty cocky coming from anyone else, but T.A. has the talent to back up the challenge. Sure, Wahoo is a veteran, and he knows a lot about wrestling from both sides of the fence, but I really don't think he can hold back T.A. I watched this kid work out in the gym, and he's in incredible shape. He did a lot of growing up in the Mid-South. Holding on to the North American belt for as long as he did, with all the talent down there, was an accomplishment Wahoo shouldn't take lightly. I'm going to go out on a limb here and say by the time you read this column, Magnum T.A. will be the United States heavyweight championship. I've been writing about this sport for a long time and I don't make a habit of making predictions, but T.A. is primed and ready to win the belt. I'd even put money on it. If I had any, that is.



MAGNUM T.A.

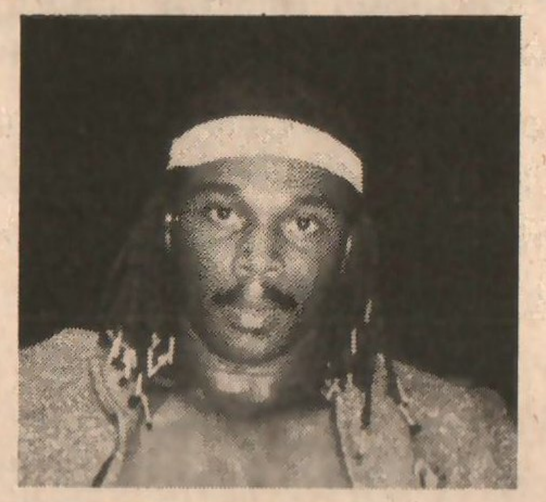
NEW YORK, NY: January 23 marked the first anniversary of Hulk Hogan's WWF title victory over The Iron Sheik. It was rough going for The Iron Sheik for much of 1984, but now it's 1985 and Sheik has worked his way back up the ratings and into contender status. Although I hate to admit it, you have to admire the guy. Despite a tough feud with Sgt. Slaughter and a lot of tag teaming with Nikolai Volkoff, Sheik has managed to win enough singles matches to rise back to the top of the WWF. And he knows what to expect from Hogan this time. I'm not saying that Sheik is going to regain the WWF belt from Hogan, but I do expect a good series of exciting matches between the two. □

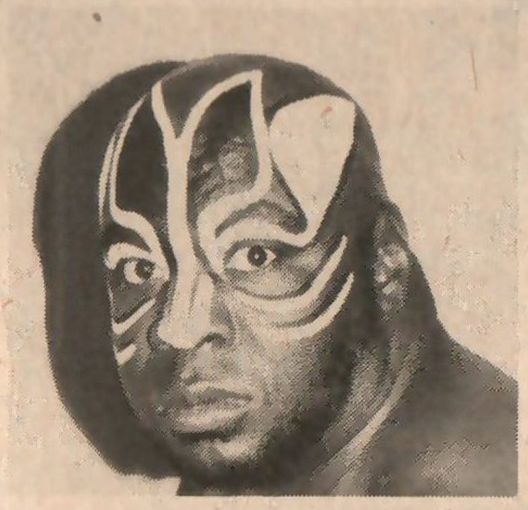
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Do you have a favorite wrestler who has left your area? Are you wondering where he is today? Then this special column is just for you. Each month, we will update the whereabouts of four current or former wrestlers.

BRICKHOUSE BROWN

Brown, who made headlines this year in Florida and the Mid-South region, has left the Mid-South and is currently negotiating to appear in the AWA region. "I just wanna make sure y'all don't forget me," Brown said. "In 1985 you're gonna see a Brickhouse like you've never seen before."



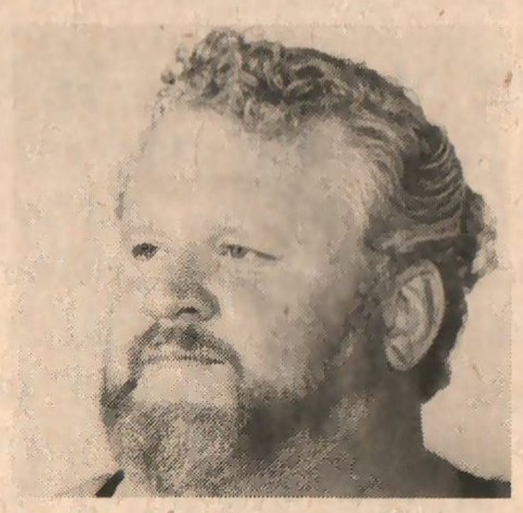


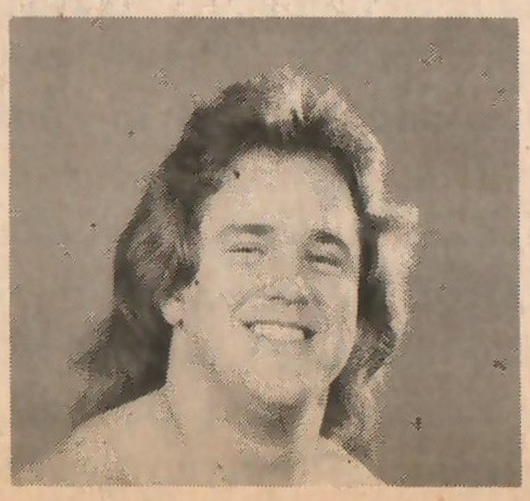
KAMALA

Kamala, along with his man Friday, has left the WWF and reappeared in the Mid-South area, where he has re-signed with manager Gen. Skandor Akbar. A spokesman for Akbar said that Kamala will also compete in the World Class Texas region, and will appear on the *Pro Wrestling U.S.A.* program.

LARRY HENNIG

"The Axe," former WWF and AWA World title contender, has made a temporary return to the wrestling after a long absence. Hennig came to the aid of his son Curt during an attack by seven-time NWA champ Harley Race. Race and the Larry Hennig, former AWA tag team champions, have battled in singles and tag team matches throughout the AWA.





BRETT SAWYER

Sawyer, a former National singles and tag team champion, has been wrestling on cards for Midwest Championship Wrestling promoters. He has compiled an incredible winning streak and is also wrestling in tag team matches. A national tour may be in the works for Sawyer, who plans to continue his pursuit of a world title.

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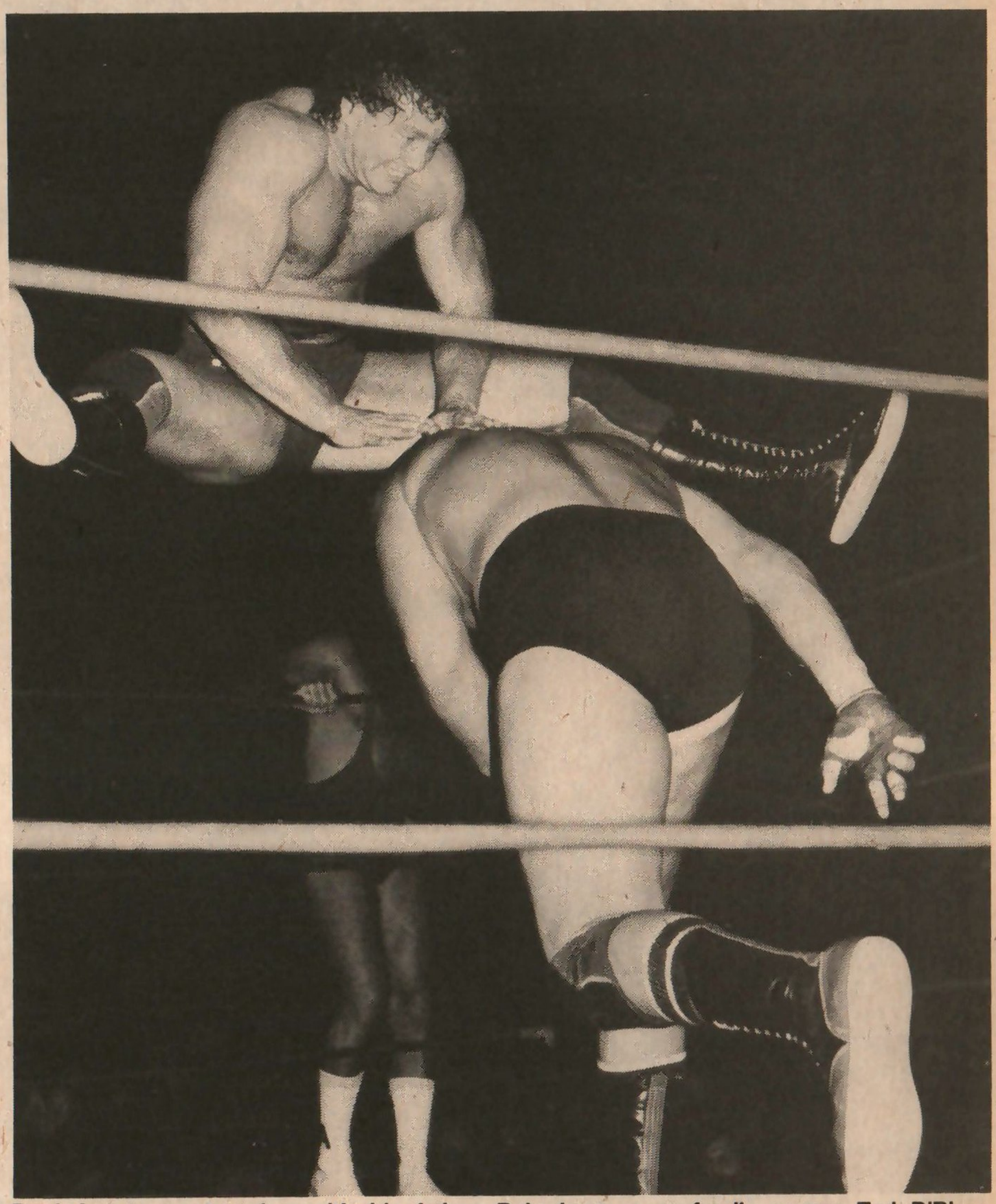
CAPSULE PROFILE

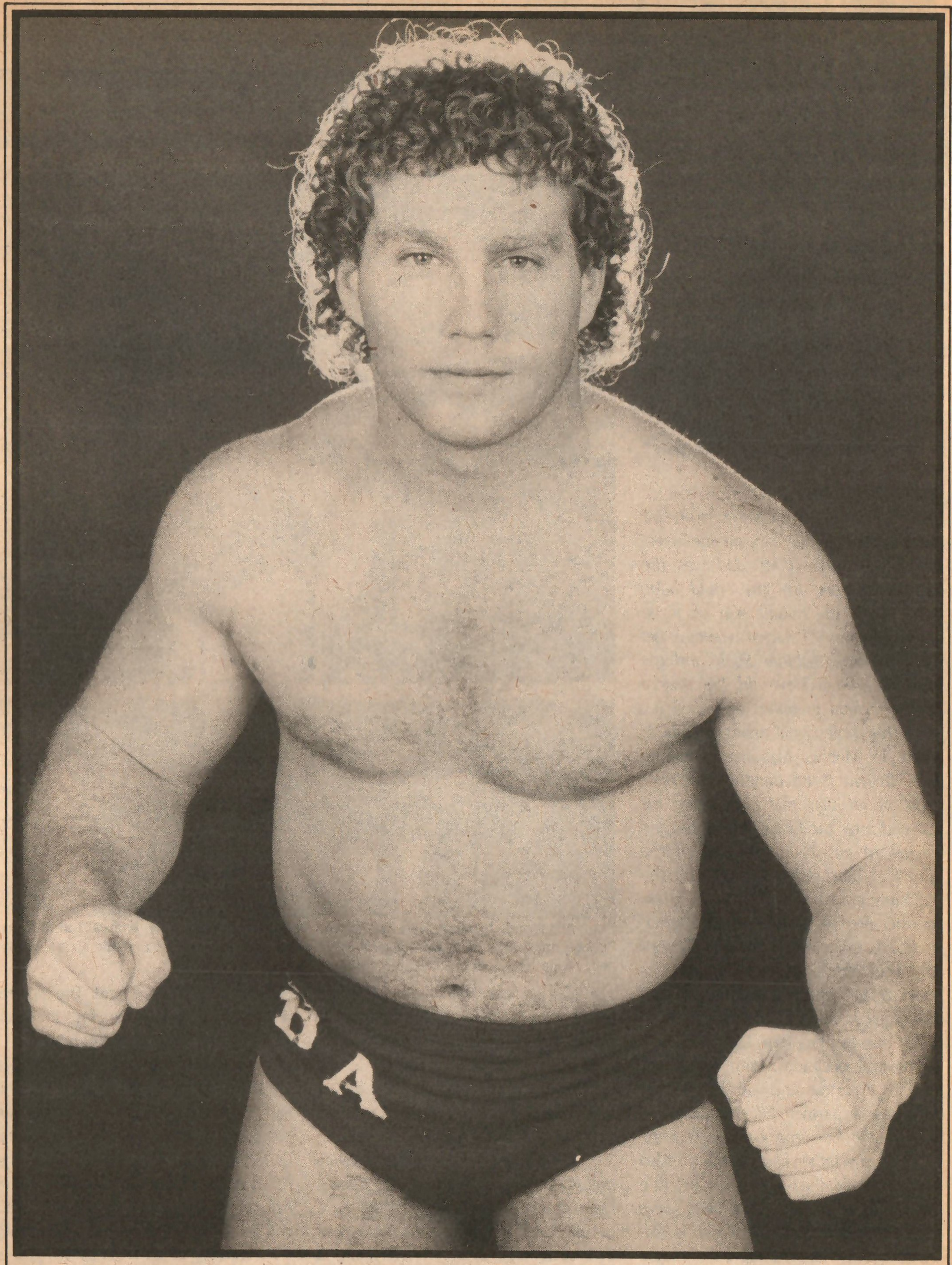
BRAD ARMSTRONG



Brad Armstrong, teaming with his father, Bob, leaps over family enemy Ted DiBiase. Though not a large man, Brad is well put together and possesses incredible speed, agility, and, as he shows above, leaping ability.

BRAD ARMSTRONG, THE son of "Bullet" Bob Armstrong, is one of the brightest young stars on the wrestling scene today *("My dad was the greatest teacher any guy could hope for")* ... Is the middle son of three active brothers *("I started wrestling before my older brother Scott and my younger brother Steve did, but they're both excellent grapplers already")* ... Made his professional debut on July 4, 1980, in Mobile, Alabama, defeating Jerry Brown *("The thing I remember most about that match is being exhausted after the first five minutes and having to gut it out the rest of the way")* ... Succeeded in capturing the U.S. junior heavyweight title only six months after his pro debut in a tournament that included Robert Gibson, Roy Lee Welch, and Rick Fields *("As soon as they strapped that belt around my waist I knew I had made it")* ... Held the Southeastern tag team title on several occasions, with his father, Bob, as a partner and with his brother Scott as a partner *("It was kind of strange the first time, being a champion with my father like that!")* ... Also held the Southeastern six-man title with Bob and Scott *("The fans were calling us 'Bullet and the Boys!' It was great!")* ... Has feuded with Randy Rose, Dennis Condrey, and Stan Lane *("Three rough and tough dudes, and I'm glad to see that Stan Lane has come over to the right side of the tracks and is enjoying so much success now")* ... Wrestled extensively in the Georgia area, and teamed with his father to capture the National tag team belts in a tournament on November 25, 1981 *("That was one exciting night!")* ... Also captured the Global tag team belts with Terry Allen as a partner back in April 1983 *("Magnum T.A. is a heck of a wrestler, and a great gentleman")* ... Held the National heavyweight title in 1983 and 1984, beating Ted DiBiase and The Spoiler on separate occasions for the belt *("I've feuded with DiBiase more than I care to remember")* ... Left Georgia for the Mid-South area late in 1984, and captured the North American heavyweight title from Ernie Ladd on December 5 in Shreveport, Louisiana *("This is the biggest accomplishment of my career yet!")* ... Looks like 1985 will be the best year yet for Armstrong *("I'm looking to set records this year—just sit back and watch my smoke!").* □

CAPSULE PROFILE PINUP

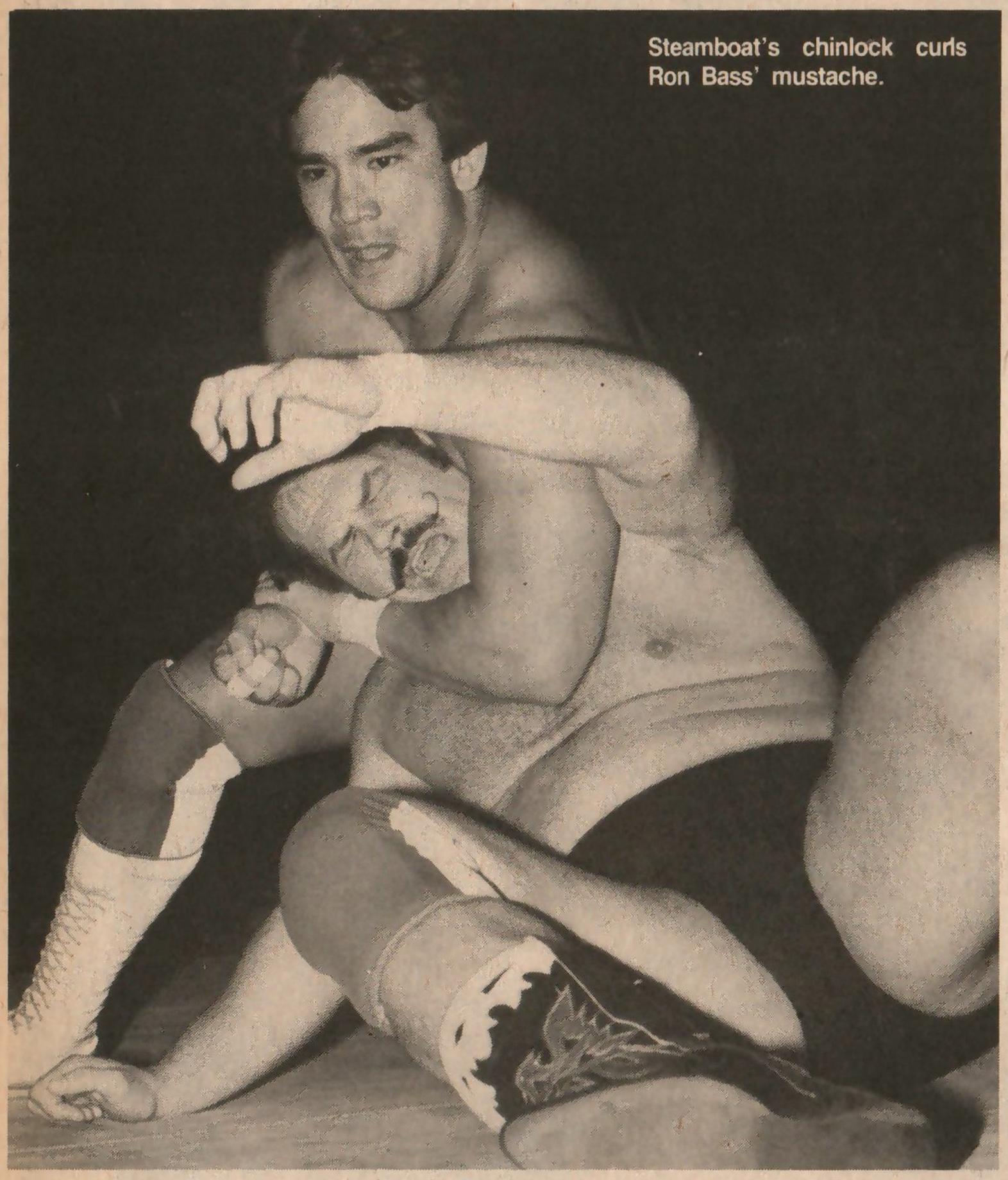


BRAD ARMSTRONG

First He Tried To Save Ric Flair . . .
Then He Tried to Save Wahoo McDaniel . . .

NOW RICK STEAMBOAT HAS TO SAVE HIMSELF!

Photos by Eddie Cheslock



Steamboat's chinlock curls Ron Bass' mustache.

THE TALL GUY with the big shoulders and the wide back faced the wall in front of a table of open boxes. He was taking jackets out of the boxes and separating them into sizes. There were a few smalls and mediums, but most of the jackets were of the large and extra-large variety.

The man leaning over the table looked like he could use a double extra-large. But he took one of the extra large jackets out of its plastic bag and put it on. The back of the jacket stretched across the muscular man's back. It read, appropriately enough, "Rick Steamboat's Mid-Atlantic Gym." It was appropriate because he was standing in the manager's office of that establishment.

And as the man turned around, it became even more appropriate that he should be wearing the jacket. The man was the owner and manager, Rick Steamboat.

This has been the Rick Steamboat story for the past year: this building, this business. Downstairs in the offices, Steamboat was sorting merchandise. Upstairs, peo-

Rick Steamboat is an unselfish man. He was a friend and counselor to Ric Flair when Flair first lost the NWA World title. He has tried to bring Wahoo McDaniel back to the ranks of rule-abiding wrestlers without much success. It's now time for Steamboat to be a friend to himself, before his own wrestling career is ruined

ple are lifting, pulling, pushing themselves to the limit. Rick Steamboat isn't.

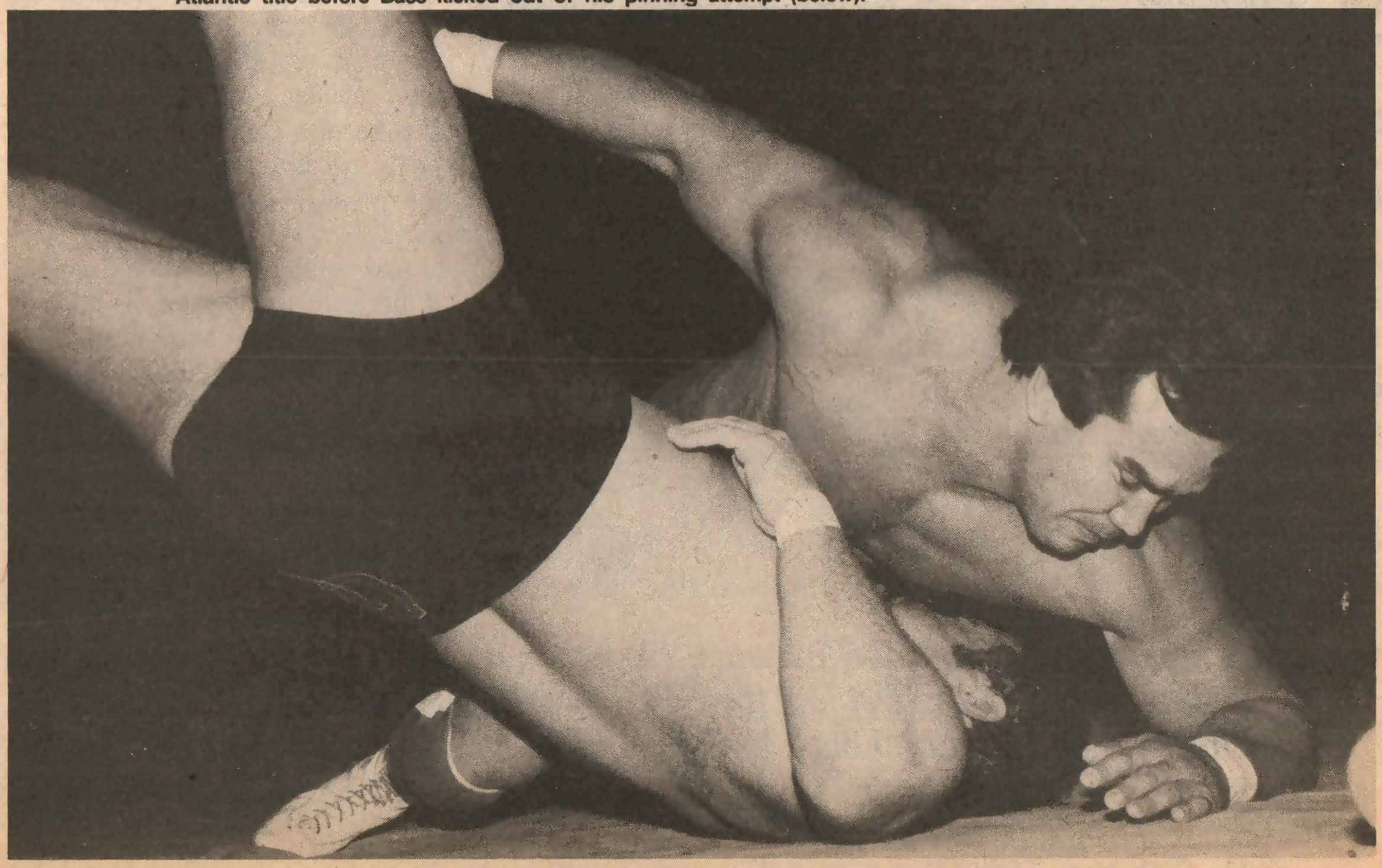
Or so his critics say.

"Ricky needs a good kick in the butt," Dusty Rhodes said. "He's a rassler, not a psychiatrist, and not some big businessman. Sure he has this gym, and I go there and I work up a good sweat and train for my matches. He does a good business there.

"And he's been good to his friends. He helped his friend Flair get back on his feet after he lost the title to Harley Race in 1983. He's been busting his little heart trying to save Wahoo McDaniel from Tully Blanchard."

"By now, we've all figured out that Wahoo doesn't want our help," Ric Flair said. "But Rick is still trying. He's still hoping he can bring the guy around. I'm the NWA World champion. I don't have the time to worry about Wahoo's problems. I'm traveling all over the world to make title defenses. That's what a champion does. And if

Keeping an eye on James J. Dillon, who at the moment is standing on the opposite side of the ring, Steamboat works over Bass on the arena floor (above). Rick came within a count of winning the Mid-Atlantic title before Bass kicked out of his pinning attempt (below).



Ricky Steamboat wants to be a champion, he doesn't have the time for Wahoo McDaniel either. Ricky has all the talent in the world. But he keeps getting sidetracked."

"Ricky Steamboat is a professional wrestler," Rhodes proclaimed. "Anyone can run a business. How many men can make a flying bodypress look like poetry in motion? How many men can reverse the figure-four leglock? Ricky was born for this sport, and I'm just watching him throw it all away, on his business and on some desparate attempt to change the world. That's not where you belong, Ricky, you belong in the ring."

When Steamboat does get in the ring, he displays a brilliance his fans have known existed throughout his career. In a recent match against Mid-Atlantic heavyweight champion Cowboy Ron Bass, Steamboat electrified the fans in Hampton, Virginia, with an incredible display of scientific tactics and an ability to brawl with one of the best brawlers in the business.

Steamboat started the match by frustrating Bass with quick spin-under takedowns and immobilizing him with wrenching armlocks. It looked to the fans that their favorite was on his way to once again winning the Mid-Atlantic title, a belt he last wore in 1981.

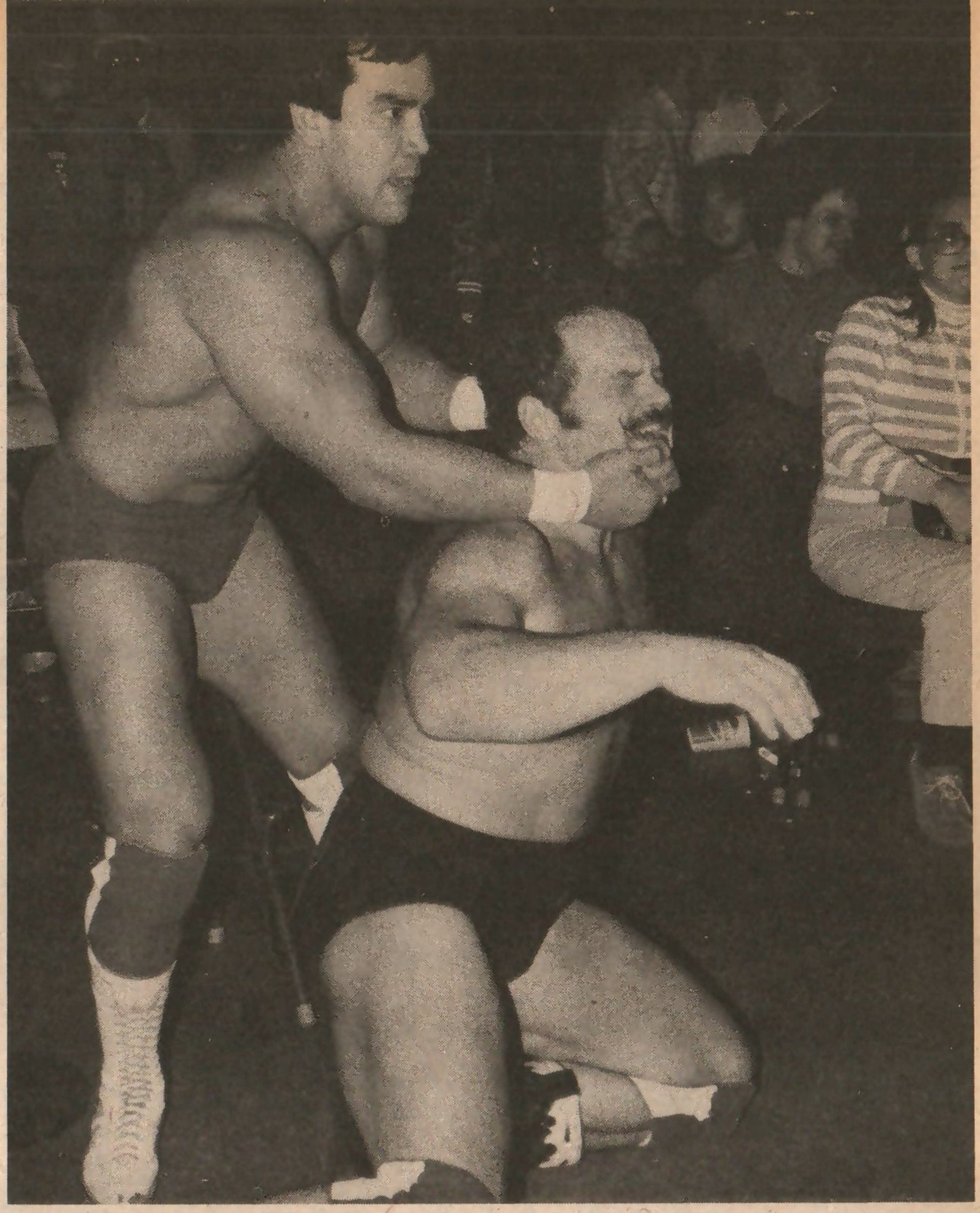
Soon, Bass began to let loose with blatantly illegal maneuvers, but Steamboat was with him every inch of the way. Bass managed to throw Steamboat through the ropes and out onto the arena floor, and then followed him out to deliver more punishment. Steamboat took a great deal of Bass' abuse, but then regained his strength and began to battle back. The fans cheered Steamboat on as the two traded punches outside the ring. The action occurred on the opposite side of the ring from where Bass' manager, J.J. Dillon, was stationed.

Dillon would not be away from the action for long, however. As Steamboat gained the momentum in the bout, Dillon saw his wrestler's title belt slipping from his grasp. The manager jumped into the action, interfering to get his wrestler disqualified so that he could keep his title.

Steamboat might get a rematch soon, but he can't expect too many more title shots if he continues to neglect his wrestling career. Some have suggested that he hire a manager, either for his gym or his wrestling career. Steamboat quickly rejected both suggestions.

"I can handle it," he said. "I know what people are saying. I know what my friends are telling me, and I know what the fans are saying in their letters. What they don't understand is that I'm perfectly able to handle all of my personal and professional business. The only reason I didn't win the Mid-Atlantic title is because Dillon interfered. Am I supposed to get a manager to interfere on my behalf? That's not how I work, and all of the people who know me realize that.

"I do, and I've always done, what I feel is right for me," he continued. "I think I know myself better than anyone else. I appreciate everyone's concern, especially Dusty and Ric's, because I have a tremendous amount of admiration for them. But it's still my life. Everybody wants to save me from destroying my career. I feel like this is one of the best times of my life right now. If I think I'm in over my head, I'll call for the life preserver." □



Steamboat, dominating Bass, has the talent to win any championship in the sport, but friends think he is spreading himself too thin. If he wants to be a champion, they say, he must find somebody to either manage his gym or manage his career.

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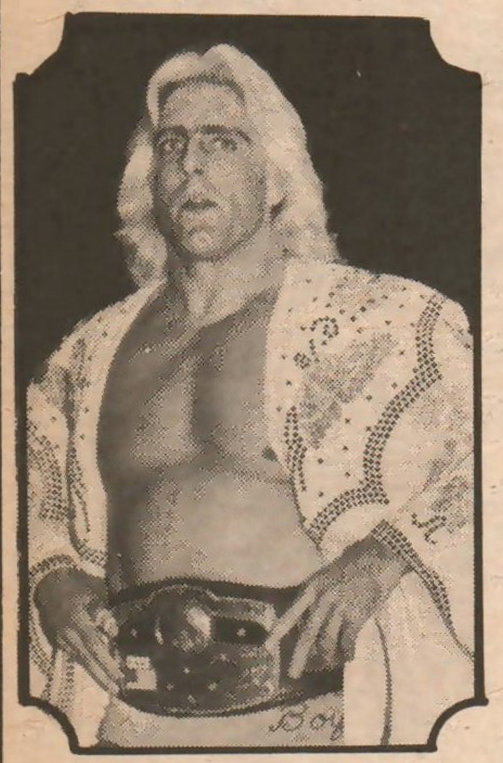

World Champion:
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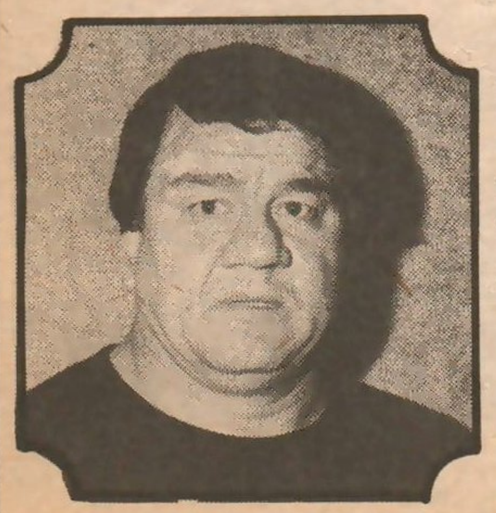

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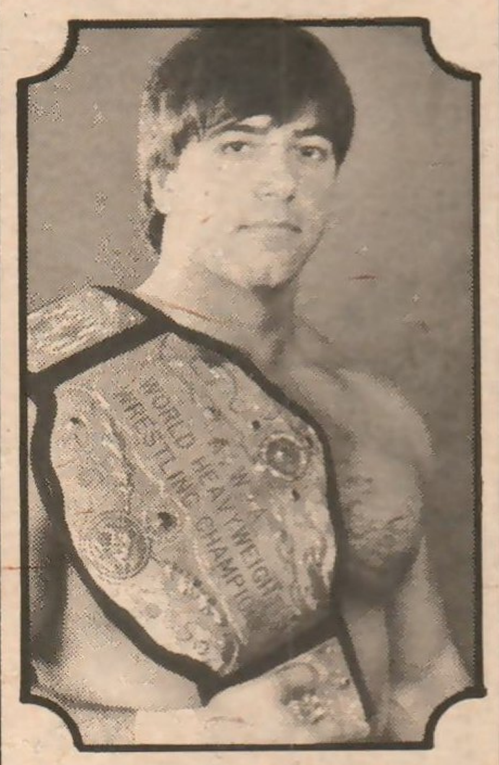

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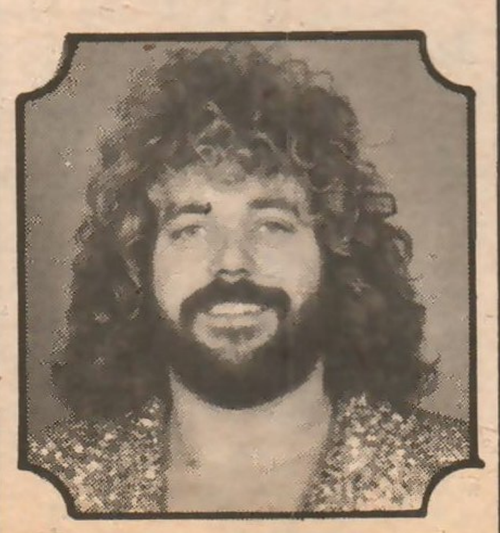

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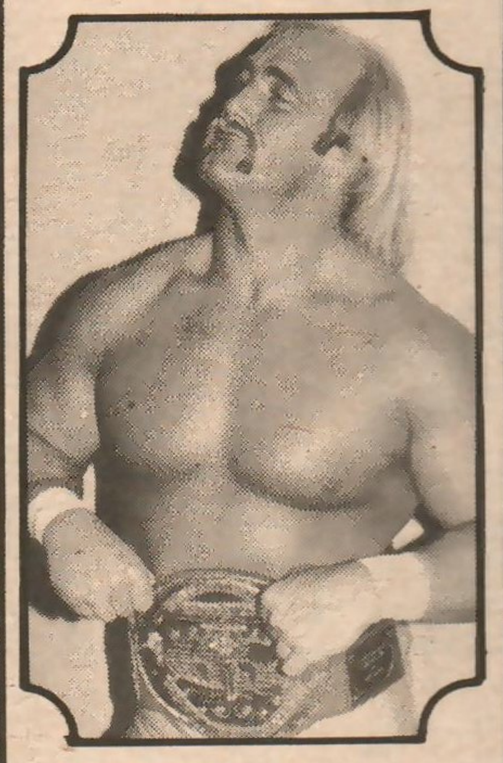

Champion:
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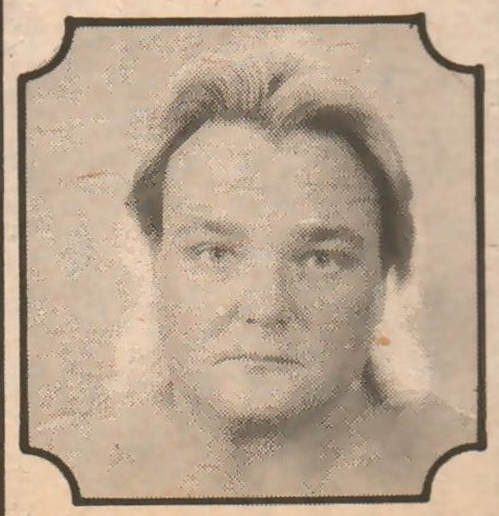

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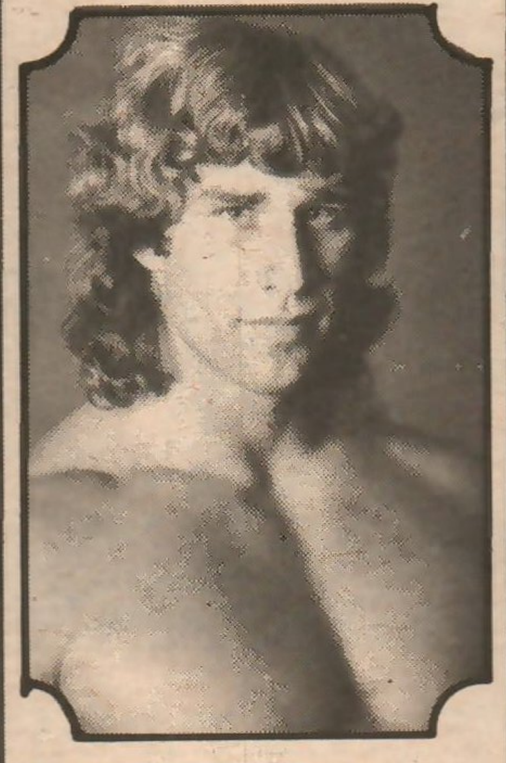
Most Popular Wrestlers



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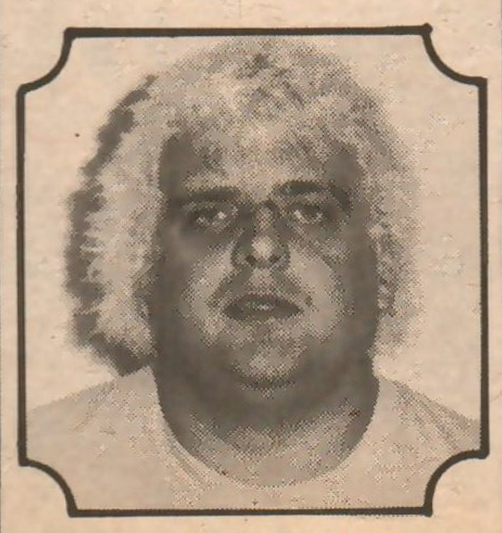

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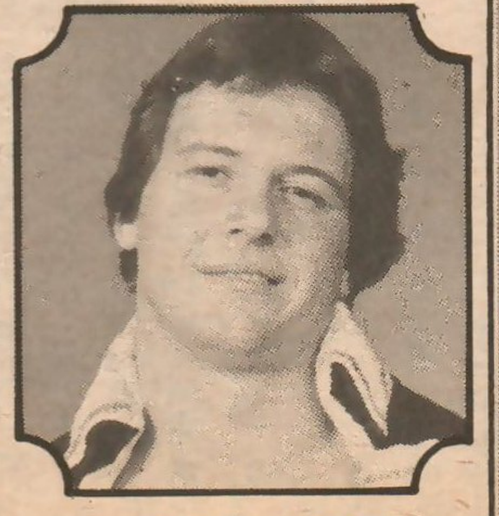

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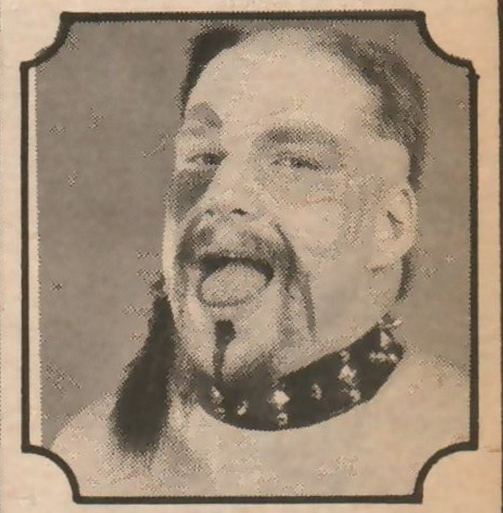

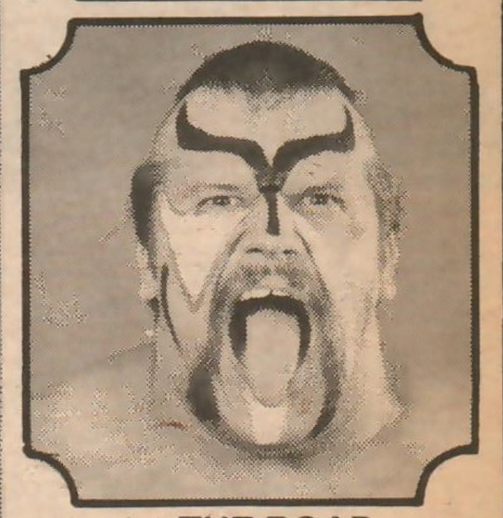

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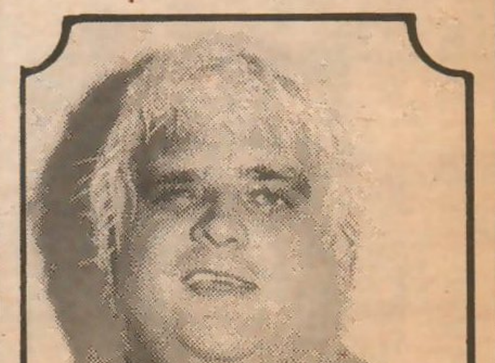

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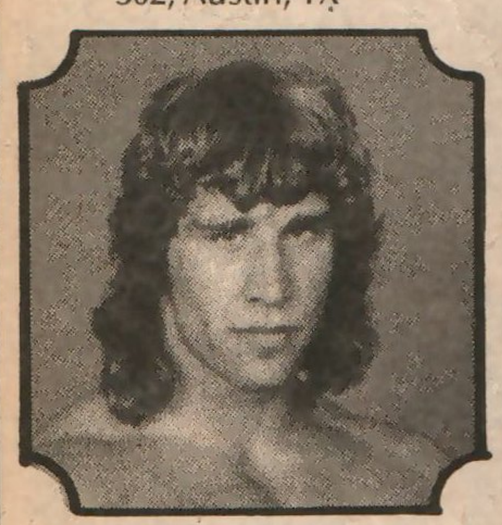

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5—RONNIE GARVIN
231, Montreal, Quebec

6—JESSE BARR
243, Portland, OR

7—COWBOY RON BASS
265, Pampa, TX

8—BILLY JACK
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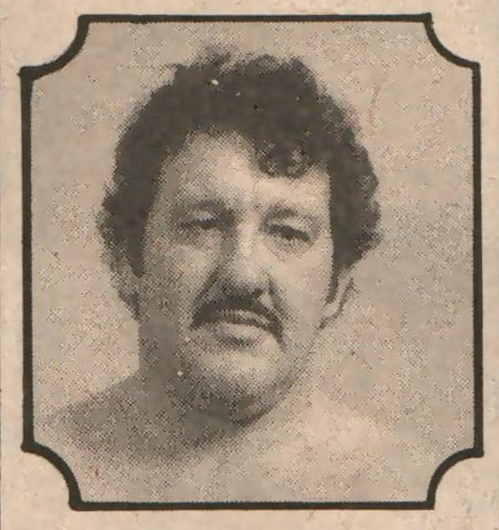

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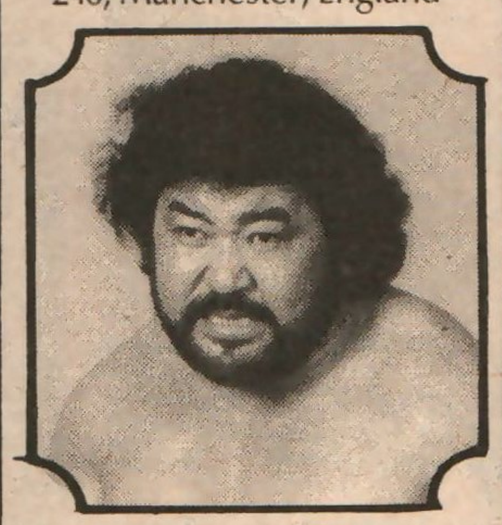

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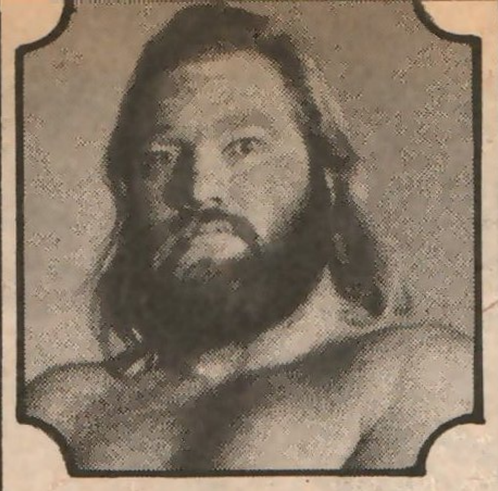

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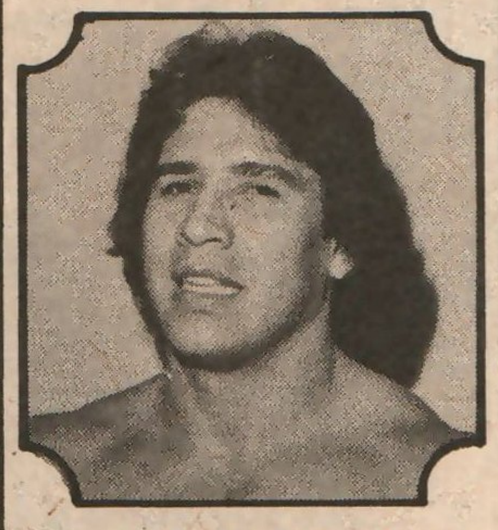

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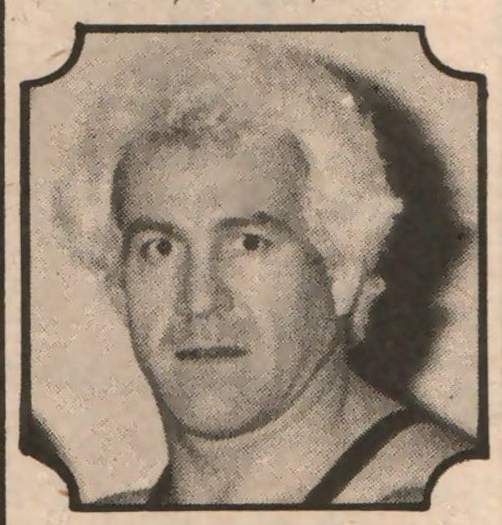

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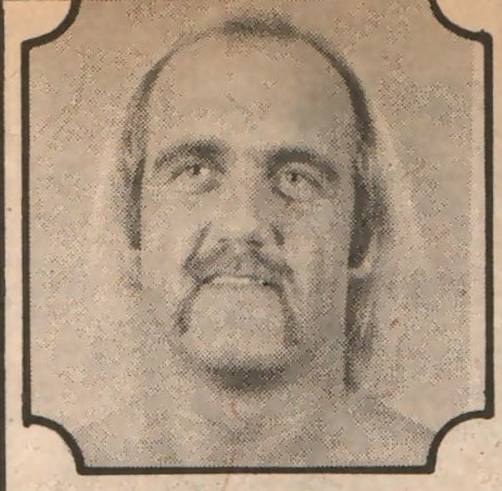

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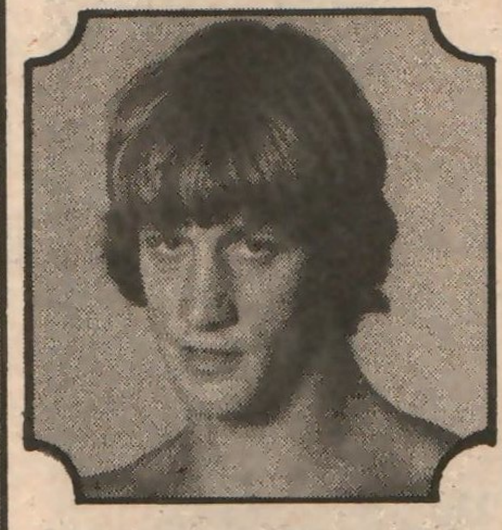

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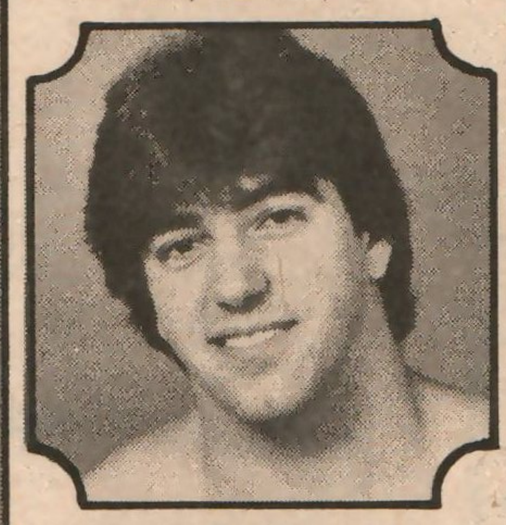

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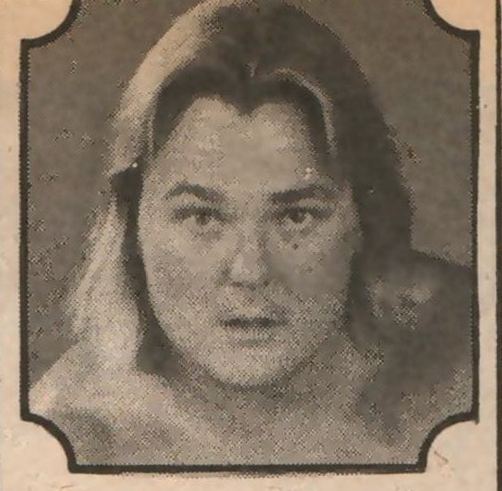

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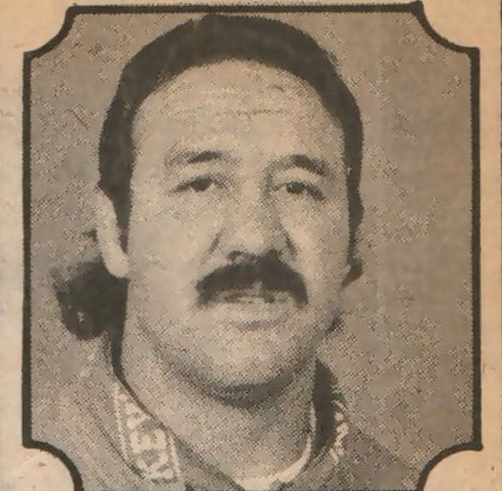

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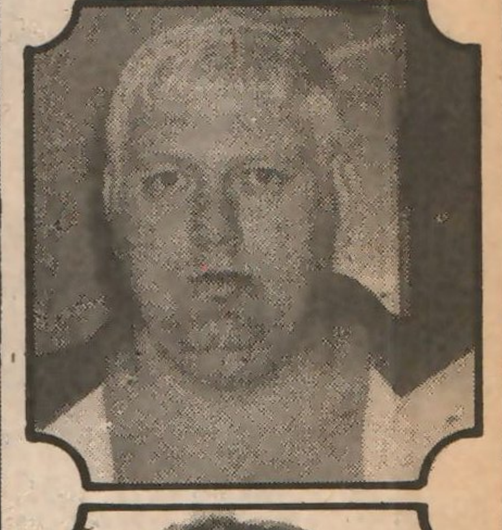

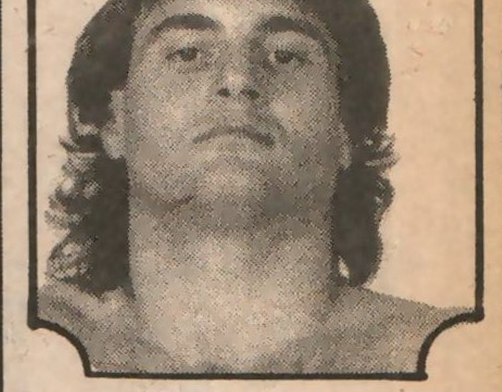

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9—KRUSHER KHRUSHCHEV & JIM NEIDHARDT

10—JACK & JERRY BRISCO

HOW ROCK STAR CYNDI LAUPER BROUGHT LOU ALBANO & HULK HOGAN TOGETHER

Albano and Lauper call Hulk Hogan into the makeshift ring at Studio 54 (top right). A somewhat leery Hogan shakes the Captain's hand (right). The "Ugliest Bartender Contest" (advertised above) might have turned around the life of the ugliest manager.

Hulk Hogan and Capt. Lou Albano stand on opposite ends of the wrestling spectrum. Only an extraordinary set of circumstances and an extraordinary woman could bring these two men together. A benefit appearance for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society hosted by singer Cyndi Lauper managed to do what most people considered impossible

THERE IT WAS. Right in the middle of the ring. It was a sight that most of those present found hard to believe, and with very good reason.

The crowd witnessing the proceedings at New York's famed Studio 54 discotheque was comprised of an interesting mixture of people. There were fans of singer Cyndi Lauper and there were supporters and volunteer workers from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Not many of them knew as much about wrestling as the wrestling fans present, of course, but they all knew about the reputation of the fat man in the ring with the wild shirt and the earrings sticking out of his cheeks, the past manager of 13 WWF championship tag teams, and the current manager of Greg Valentine and Ken Patera: none other than the Captain himself, Lou Albano.

In all his years as a manager, the most pleasant chant he had ever heard from the fans was "Albano is a bum! Albano is a bum!" but on this night they were chanting, "Captain! Captain!" And as naturally as a fan favorite would, he raised his fist to the beat of the cheering, eliciting an even more rambunctious response from his fans, fans Albano has earned through his work as Chairman on the New York Multiple Sclerosis Society "Ugliest Bartender" contest.

The spotlights concentrated on a makeshift ring set up on the Studio 54 stage. Lauper and Albano were presented plaques from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. They would soon begin announcing the names of the bartenders who raised the most money in their establishments for multiple sclerosis.

Very quietly and without any fanfare, the most recognizable face in professional wrestling walked into the back of Studio 54 and took a place at the bar. The fans, pushing their way toward the stage to see Lauper and Albano, didn't even realize he had walked in.

Then someone spotted him, and it

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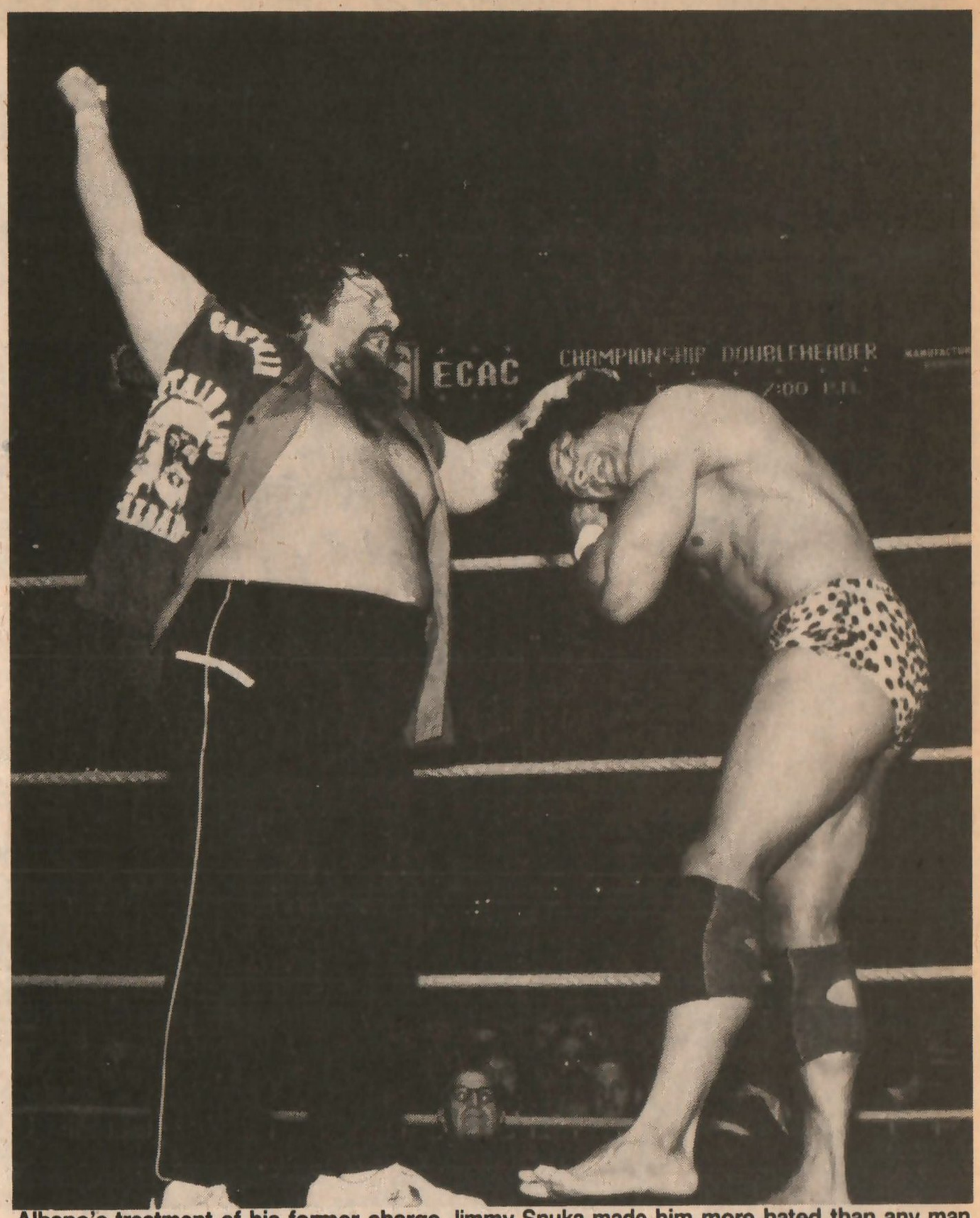


Albano's treatment of his former charge Jimmy Snuka made him more hated than any man in the sport (above). The Captain managed Fabulous Moolah to her first clear-cut loss in 28 years. As Lauper, Dave Wolff, and newly crowned champion Wendi Richter celebrate, Albano looks at Moolah with disbelief (below).

The Violent War Against Freebird Terry Gordy:

HE PAYS FOR YOUR CHEERS WITH HIS BLOOD

If Gen. Skandor Akbar speaks the truth, there are men all over the country who are prepared to come to Texas to make an example of Terry Gordy. Their message is clear: Don't betray the fraternity of rulebreakers or you will pay a dear price. Will Gordy succumb to the enormous pressure or will he continue his campaign against Devastation Inc.?

Photos by Buddy Myers

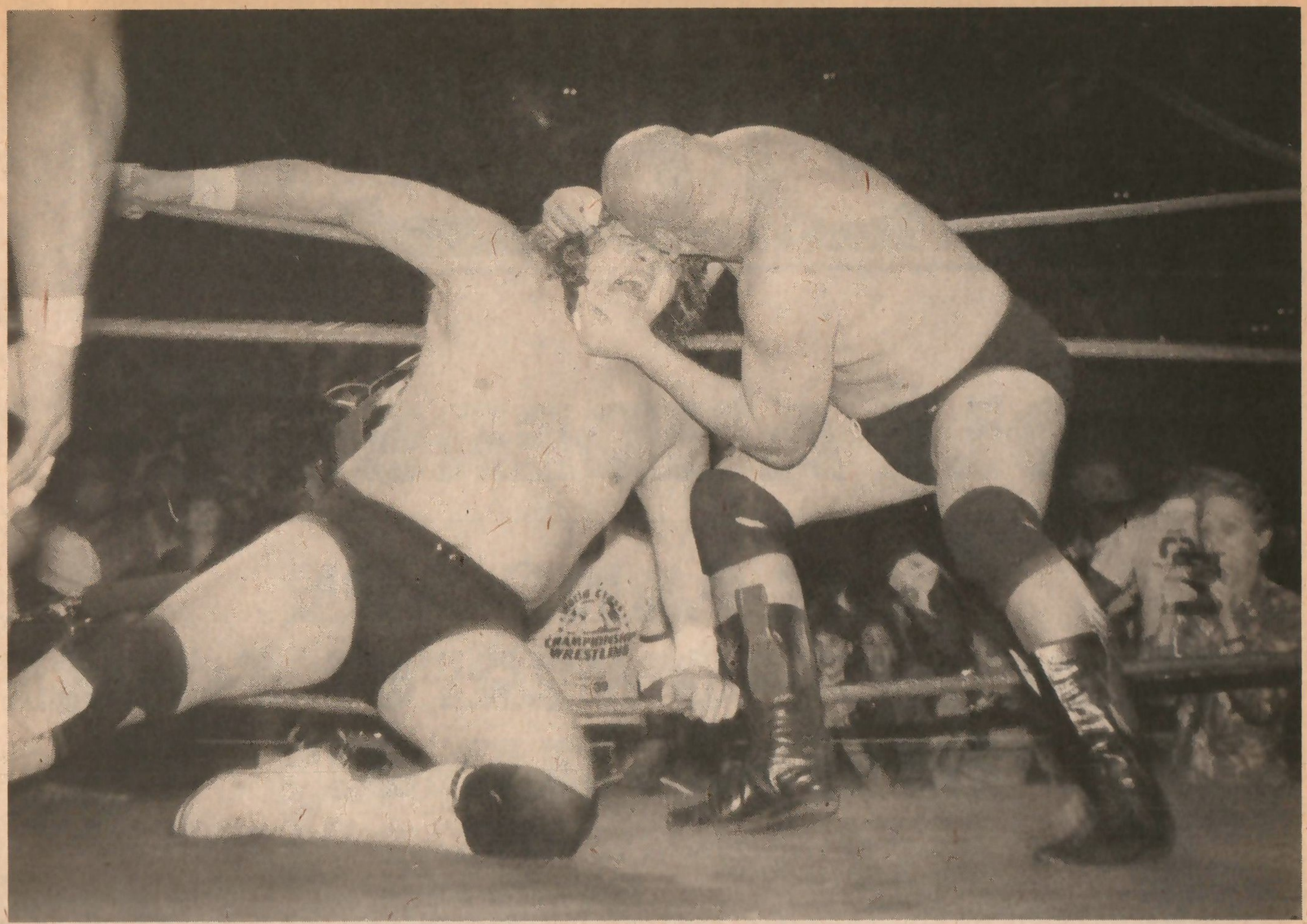
Terry Gordy, almost unrecognizable with a blood-covered face, paid a heavy price for a cage match victory over Killer Khan.

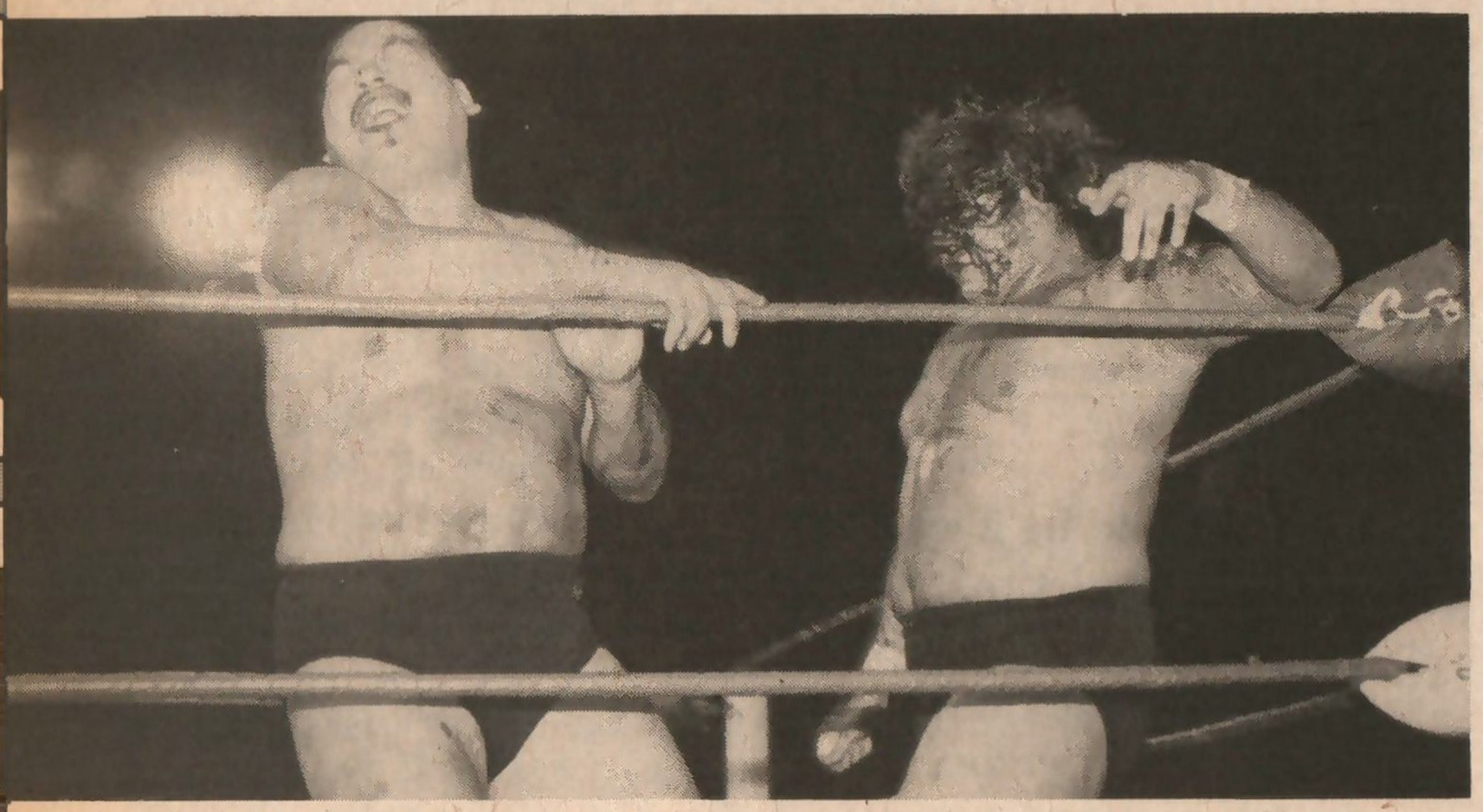
THE PICTURE TERRY GORDY portrayed was uncharacteristic. Two gaping cuts leaked blood down the side of his face onto his body and trunks. Each time he shook his head, a fine mist of crimson would color the dressing room walls. As one long-accustomed to dispensing brutal and merciless punishment, a beaten and battered Gordy seemed out of place, incongruous to the surroundings. His speech was also unusual, his words drawn out in carefully measured sentences; if one didn't know better, they'd call Gordy's tone subdued.

"They can't do this to me," he said in a whisper. "Look at me, look what they've done to me."

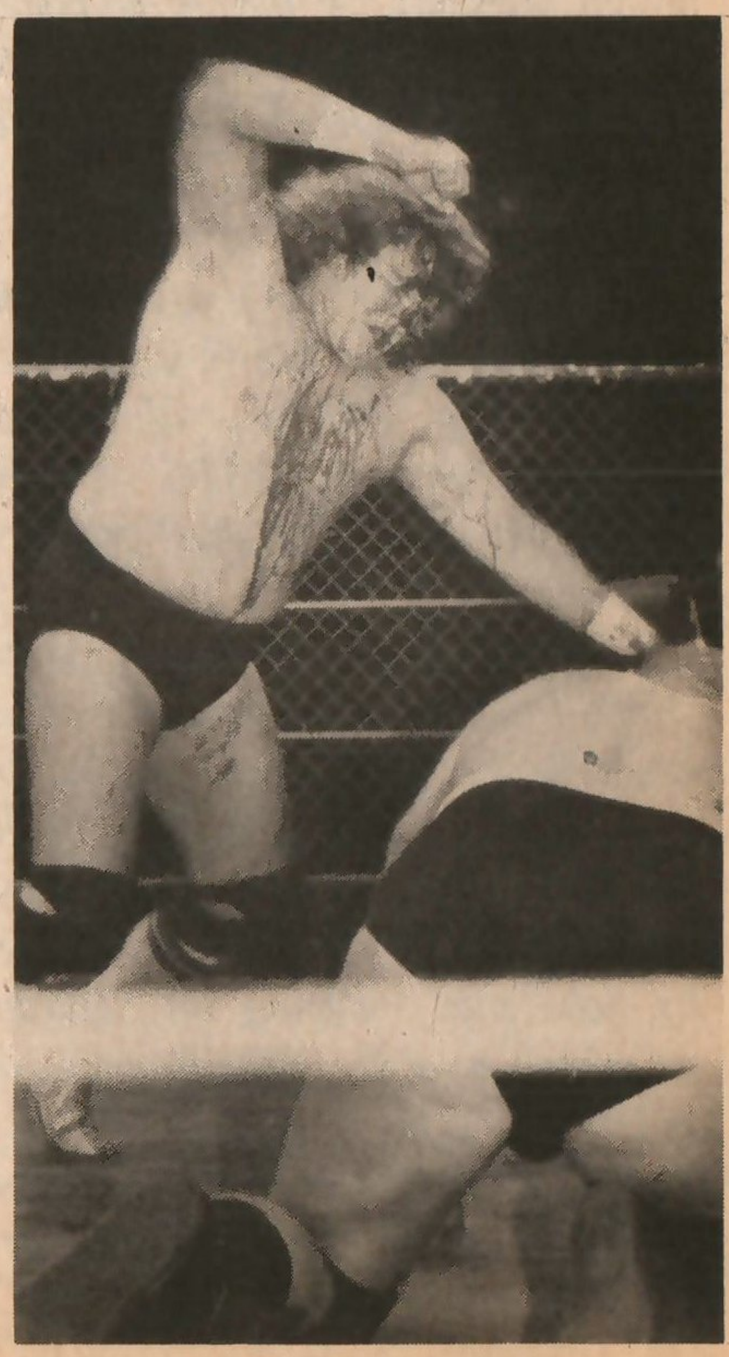
As if to remind himself of what had been done, Gordy rose up and looked in the mirror. Gently, he fingered his cuts and wiped away the blood. "I bet ya it'll take 30 stitches," he said. With those words, he turned slowly around and his shoulders sagged. As he slumped into his seat, the reporters half expected tears. After an uncomfortable silence, Gordy looked up, his eyes glazed. His breathing became increasingly clipped, the veins on his neck shone bright purple through the matted blood, and then the volcano that is Terry Gordy finally erupted.

"Those sons of bitches!" he roared. He grabbed a wooden chair, and in one quick motion tore off a leg and





Khan sinks his teeth into Gordy's forehead, opening a huge gash (above). Blood staining his entire face and torso, Terry launches an attack (left). Almost blinded by his blood, Gordy swings wildly and catches Khan with a lucky punch (below).



pounded it into his hand. "Do they know who I am? Do they understand what I can do? Do they think that a little bit of blood is gonna scare me away? Oh, man, are they in for sad surprise!" The issue having been resolved in his mind, Gordy flung the chair leg at a mirror and stormed from the dressing room.

Terry Gordy is in for the toughest fight of his storied career. Upon returning to the Texas World Class, Gordy made a public announcement that he would run Gen. Skandor Akbar and Devastation Inc. out of the sport. And while he quickly won the hearts of the fans with his brave proclamation, it is doubtful that their support alone will be enough to help him accomplish his goal. In fact, if Akbar has his way, it will be Gordy whose career is ended. And, if necessary, he intends to use more than Killer Khan

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OLE ANDERSON

"THE FANS ARE THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE IN WRESTLING!"

INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY BILL APTER

FOR MUCH OF 1984, Ole Anderson stood alongside Gordon Solie and analyzed matches on Atlanta SuperStation WTBS' World Championship Wrestling. *A former co-holder of the NWA World tag team title (with his brother Gene), Ole gained respect among the fans as a keen analyst of the sport.*

On July 14, the WWF assumed the NWA's time slot on World Championship Wrestling. *Hundreds of calls of complaint jammed WTBS' switchboards that weekend as fans protested the switch.*

In response to the fans' outcry, WTBS President Ted Turner decided it would be a good move for his station to put the Georgia show back on the air. Now fans are able to see Championship Wrestling From Georgia *hosted by Solie and Anderson on Saturday mornings at 9:35 Eastern time on WTBS.*

A recent merger between the Georgia, Mid-Atlantic, and Mid-Southern areas has raised the quality of NWA matches on WTBS to the highest level ever.

Ole Anderson has been active in the negotiations surrounding the merger agreement, and has recently made a return to full-time active ring competition. As such, he is uniquely qualified to speak on the Georgia wrestling scene as a whole.

Senior Editor Bill Apter recently spoke with Anderson at the studios of WTBS in Atlanta.

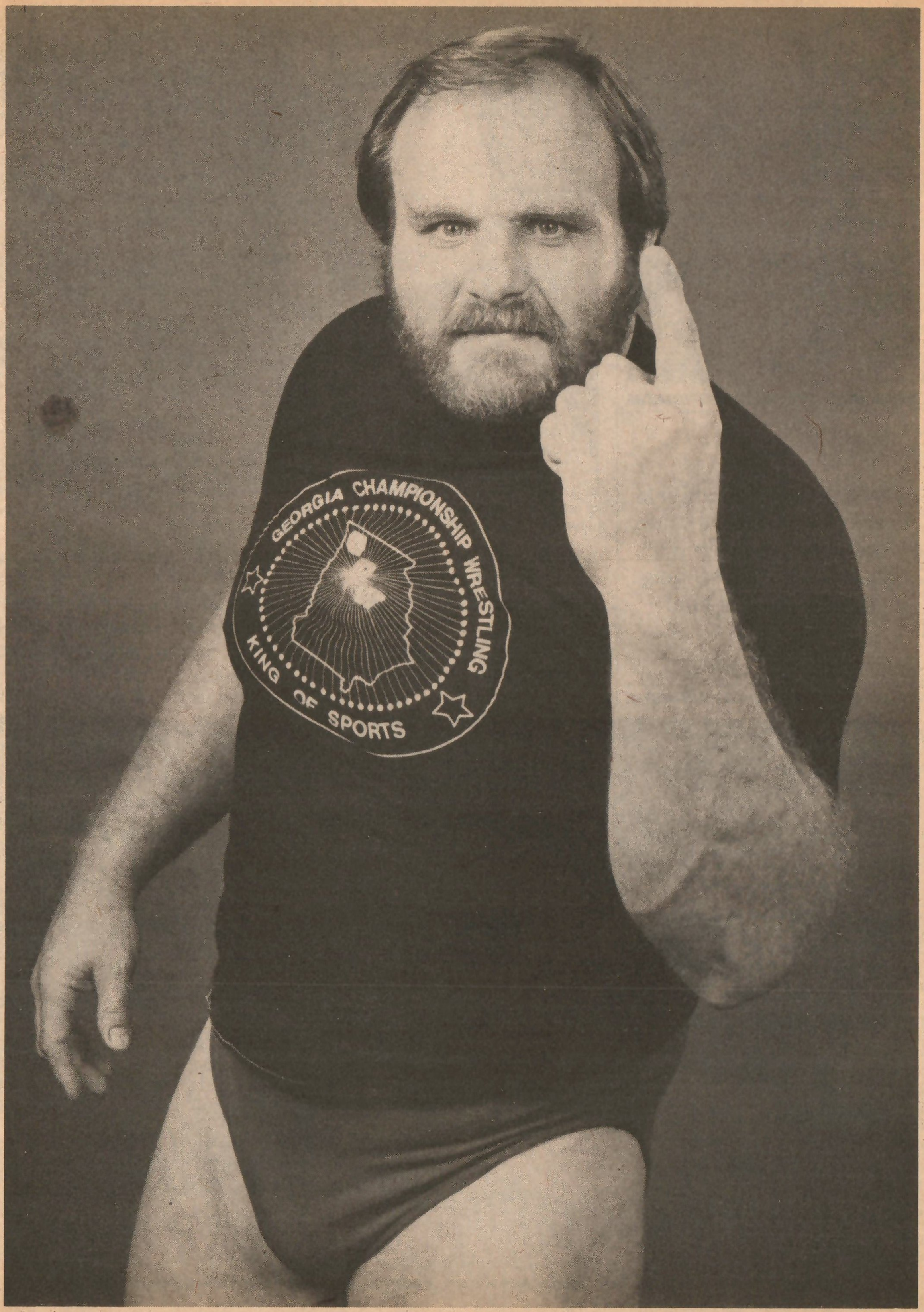
"I'm proud to be back wrestling in singles matches and teaming with guys like Dusty Rhodes and Thunderbolt Patterson. I've never felt better about my wrestling career than I do right now."

Q: It's been a hectic year for you, Ole, hasn't it?

A: It sure has, Bill. A lot of things have been popping in my career. The merger has made wrestling in the Georgia area more exciting than ever, and I'm proud to be back in the ring wrestling in singles matches and teaming with guys like Dusty Rhodes and Thunderbolt Patterson. I've never felt better about my wrestling career than I do right now.

Q: I want to talk about all these things, Ole. Why don't we start with your involvement as a commentator?

A: Why don't we. Hey, all I can say about that is that Gordon Solie is without a doubt the most knowledgeable wrestling commentator I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. He approaches the sport from so many points of view: from the physical aspect of wrestling to the psychological aspect, from the scientific attitude to the rulebreaking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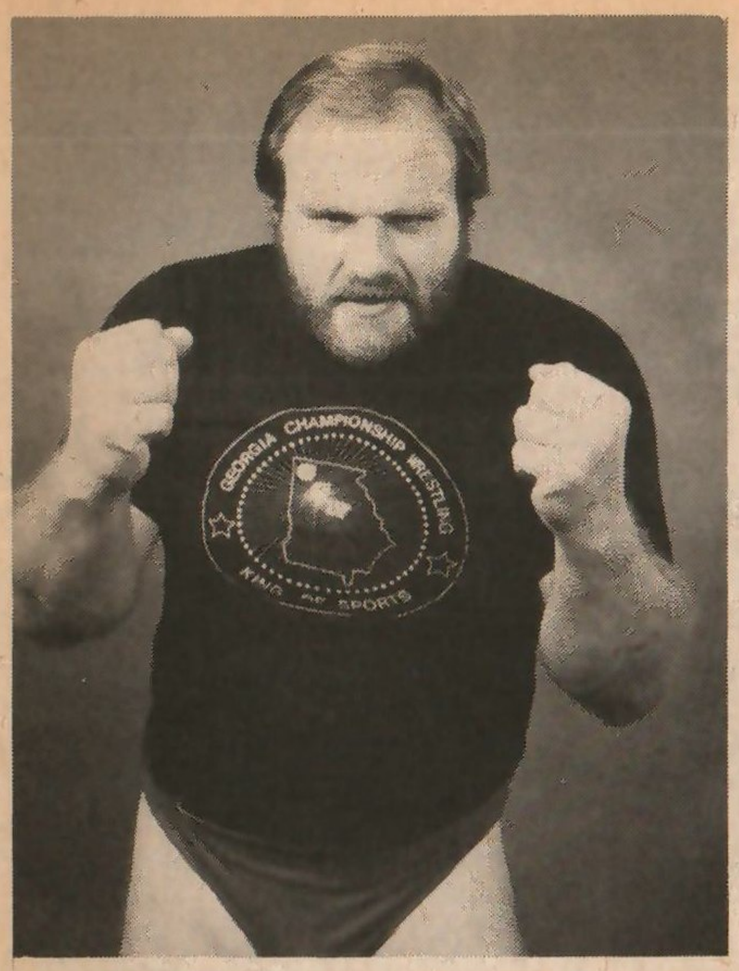
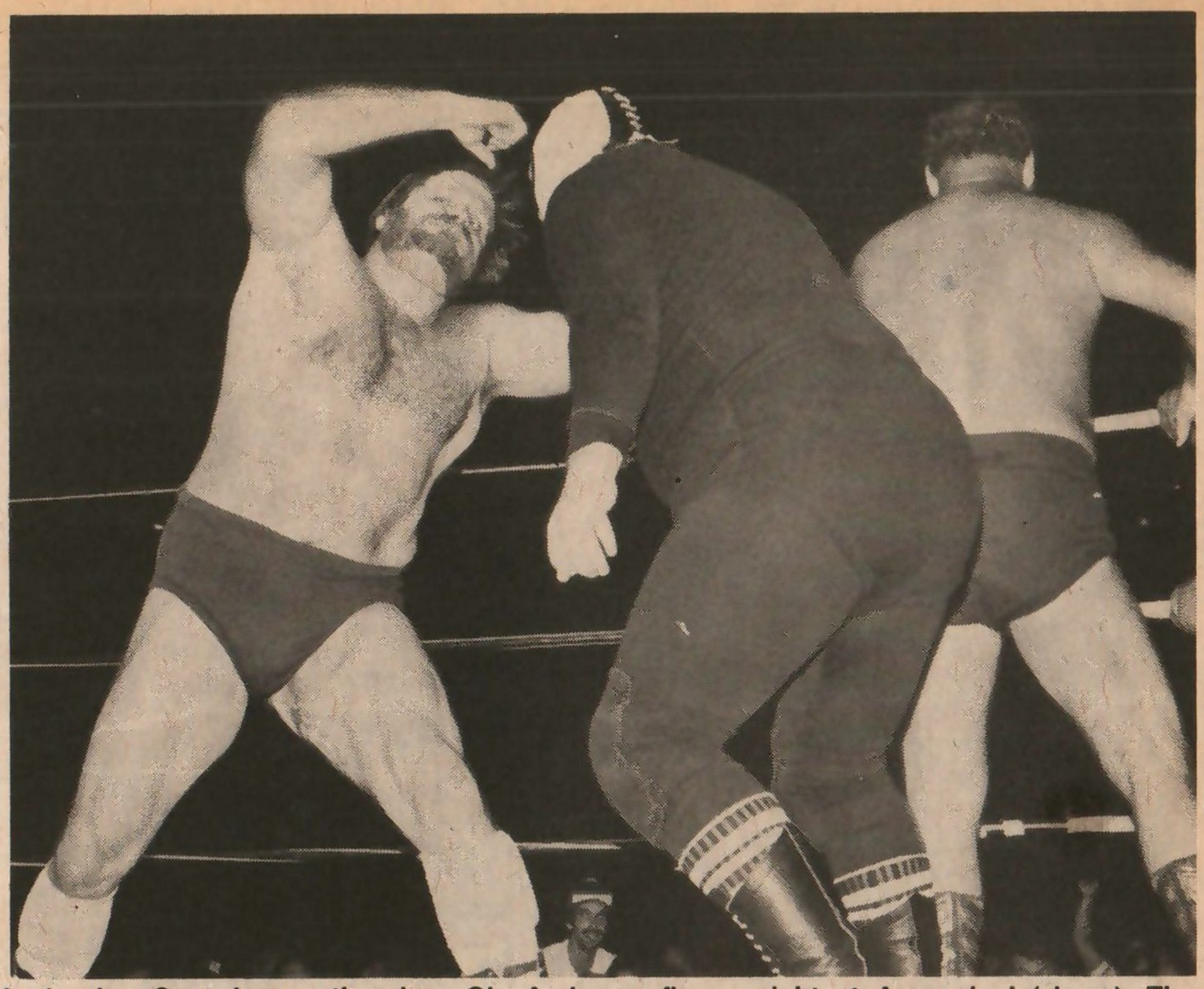


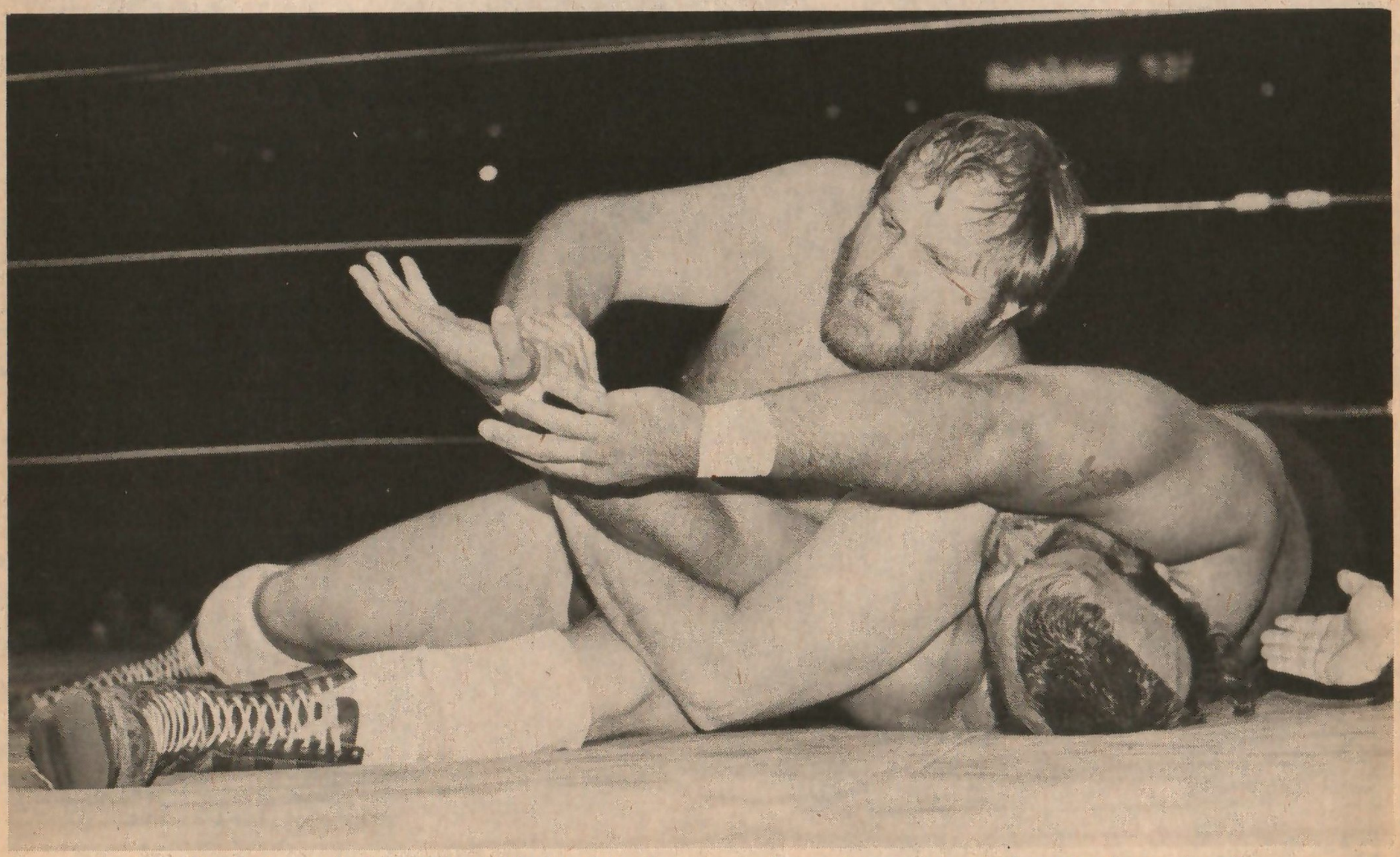


As brother Gene leaves the ring, Ole Anderson fires a right at Assassin I (above). The Andersons were among the toughest NWA World tag team champions of all time.

"From the scientific attitude to the rulebreaking attitude, Gordon [Solie] covers it all. It's kind of overwhelming standing next to him."

attitude, Gordon covers it all. It's kind of overwhelming standing next to him. I mean, imagine having a broken leg and trying to keep up a pace in a marathon with Frank Shorter—that's how I feel sometimes! But I just hang in there and try to do my best, and hope to get in my own two cents worth once in a while. And maybe sometimes what I say will make sense. I hope so, that's what I shoot for, anyway.

Q: When the WWF assumed the tele-



Ole Anderson locks up Road Warrior Animal's arm. Anderson has come out of semi-retirement and resumed a full-time schedule.

vision time previously held by the NWA, a lot of fans called WTBS asking for you and Gordon to be brought back on the air.

A: They sure did, Bill, and I want to take this opportunity to say that I appreciate all the calls and letters that the fans sent in. I know you've gotten a lot of mail in your offices . . .

Q: Yes, we have. Clearly, the fans have come out in support of NWA wrestling on WTBS.

A: You'd better believe it, Bill. The fans are the most powerful force in wrestling, and I believe that they should be treated with respect, not with condescension.

Q: And the fans were powerful enough to encourage WTBS to place NWA wrestling back on the air.

A: And for that I can't thank them enough. You know, Bill, it's a perfect example of how wrestling fans, and people in general, don't have to sit still and take what's given to them. If they don't like something that's happening to them, all they have to do is speak out about it, make their opinions known, and start to do something about it. The machinery of change is slow in moving, Bill, but once it gets rolling, it's awfully tough to stop. If the fans want something, if the fans want the NWA back on the air, and if enough fans speak out, they'll get it. And now I understand that a lot of fans are in touch with WTBS about changing our time slot to later in the day.

Q: Right now you're on at 9:35 a.m. Eastern time?

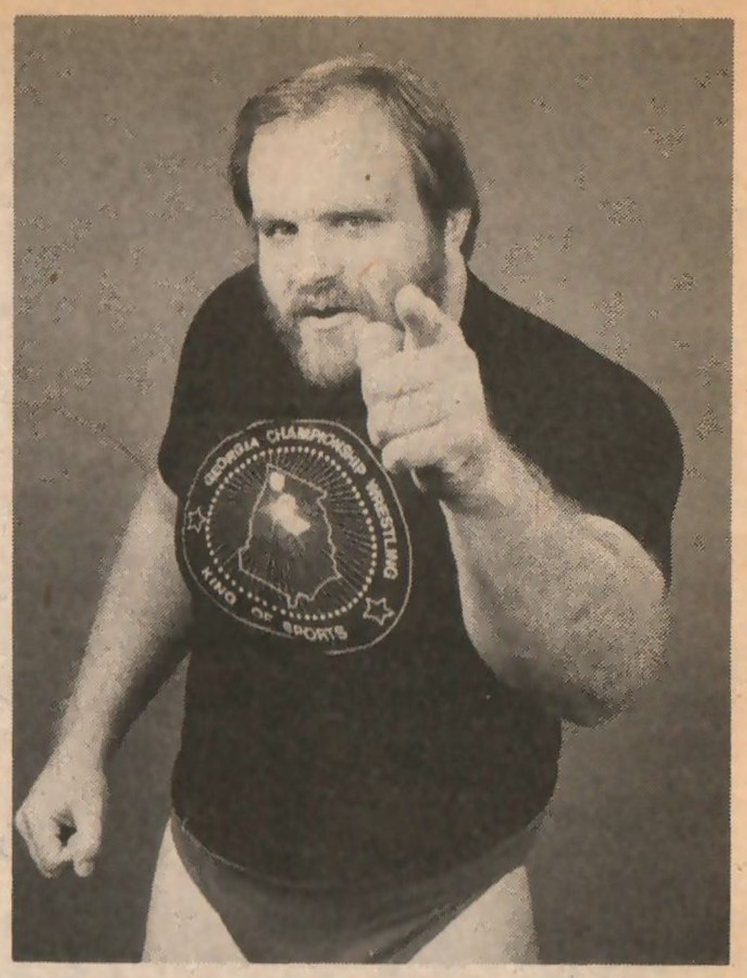
A: That's right. But I've been getting mail from the West Coast complaining about getting up at 6:30 in the morning to see NWA wrestling!

Q: That's gotta be tough on the fans out there.

A: It sure is, and maybe if enough fans write to WTBS, phone in their opinions, and make their voices heard, the station will do something about changing the time. Heck, the fans were heard once before—nothing says it can't happen again.

Q: We're running out of time, Ole, and before this interview is done, I want to ask you about your comeback to full-time competition. Was it hard making a return to the ring?

A: A little bit. I'd be lying if I said it was a breeze. Some of these bones and muscles just don't want to do the things you ask them to do as quickly as you want them to do



"Maybe if enough fans write to WTBS, phone in their opinions, and make their voices heard, the station will do something about changing the time."

them! Got that? *(laughs)*

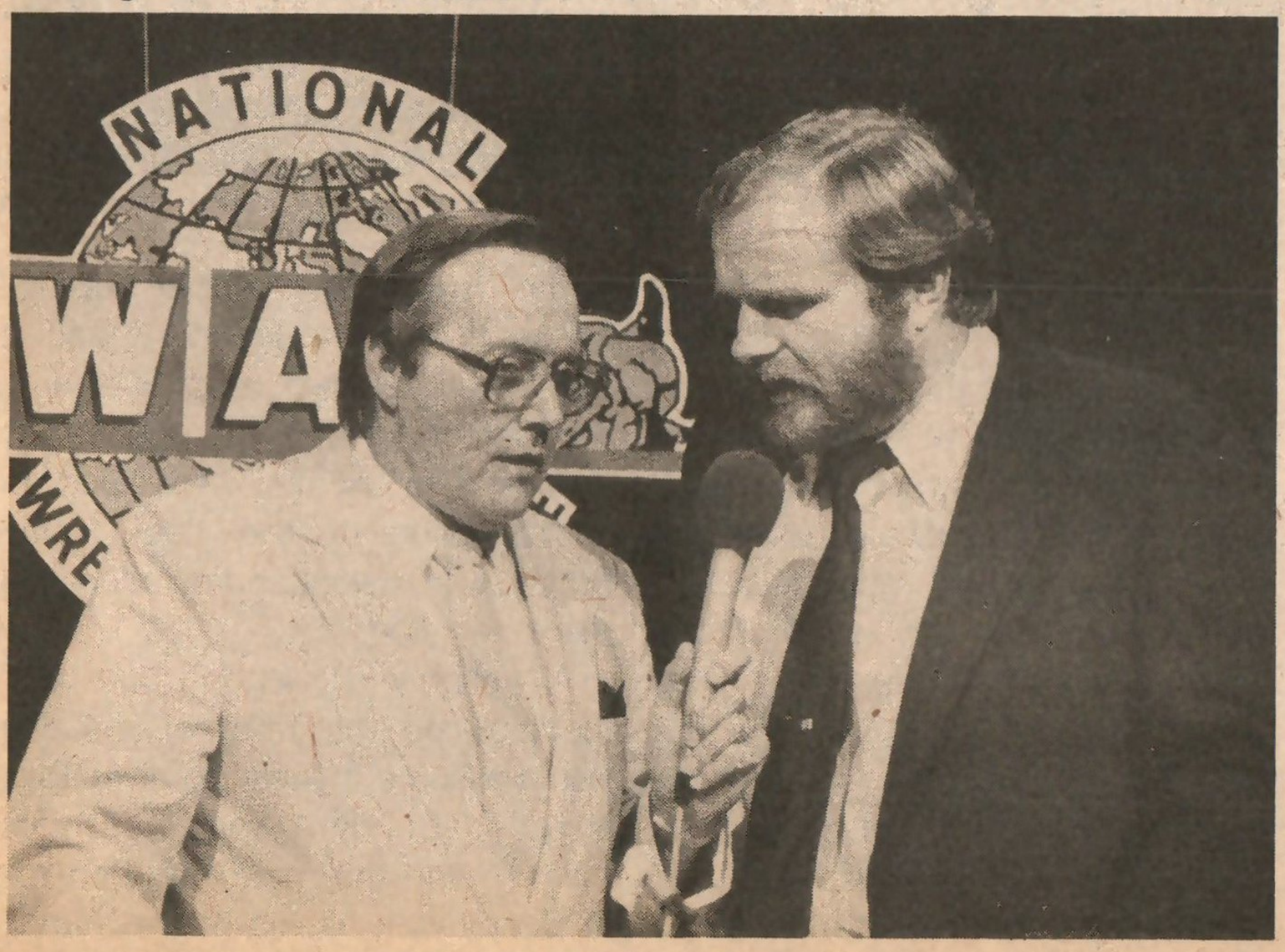
Q: Age catching up with you, Ole?

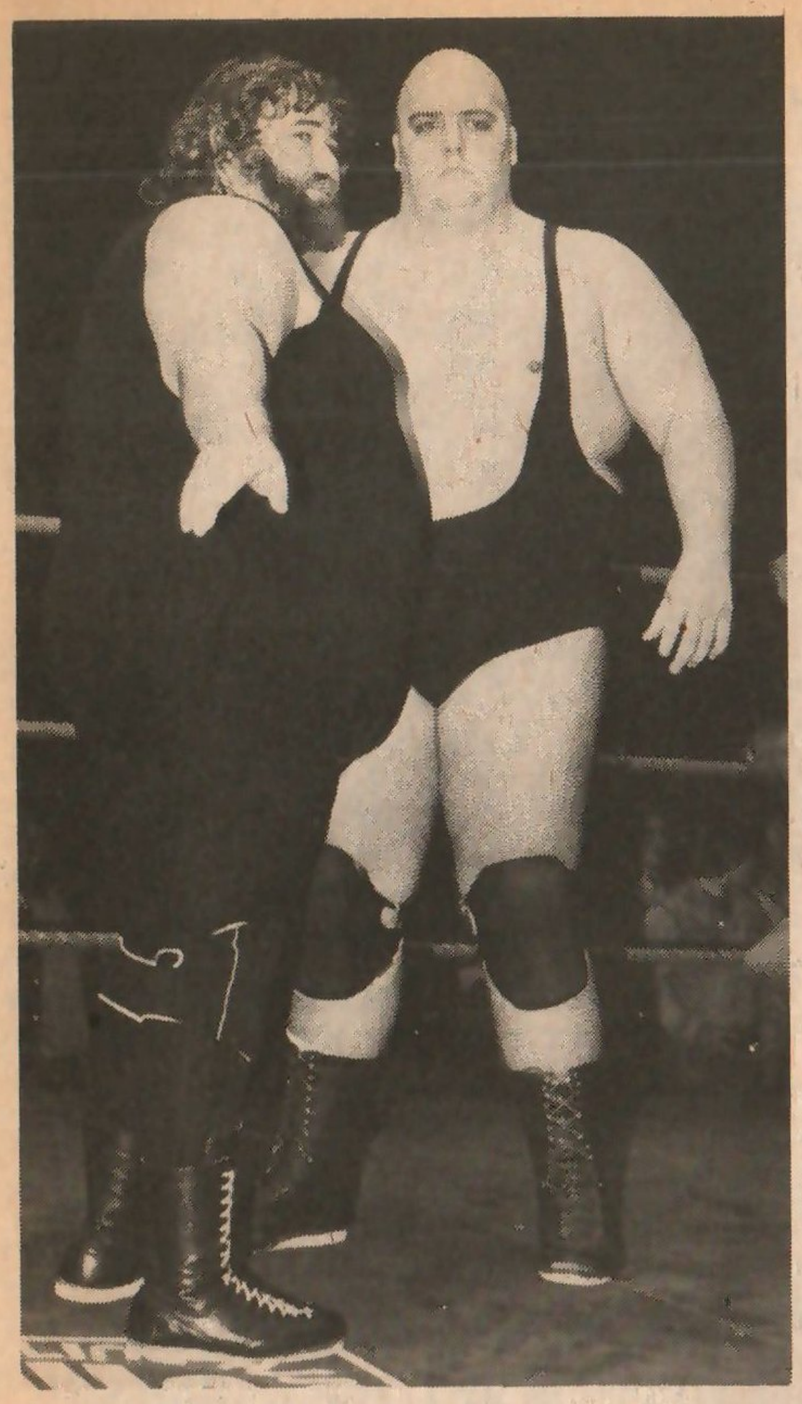
A: You're not looking too sprightly yourself, there, Apter! No, seriously, it's a matter of time. If you're working out in the gym every day for 10 years, then you quit for even a couple of months, it's going to be darn tough to get back up to that plateau that you were at before you quit. Right now I'm working to get back to my plateau. I've got a heck of a lot of experience on my side, and I feel as if I'm getting better every day. I *know* I'm getting better every day.

Q: Any plans of going after another NWA World tag team title reign?

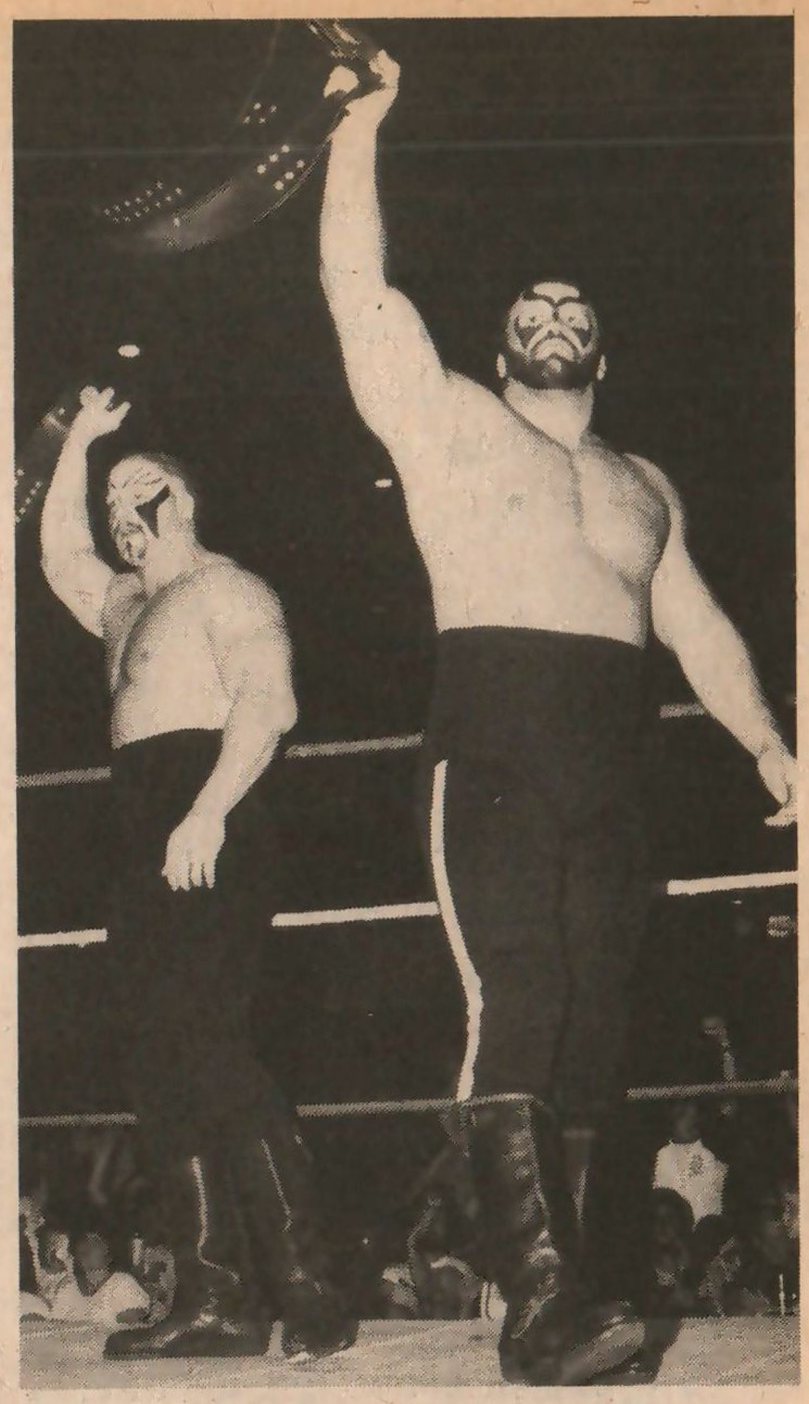
A: Right now? Well, Dusty Rhodes and Manny Fernandez are great champions, and I don't know if I want to step into the ring against a couple of close friends like them. But—well, who knows? Maybe someday. You never know, Bill, you never know. □

Working with Gordon Solie, Anderson has become a highly respected TV analyst. Ole is wrestling's answer to John Madden.





Bundy & Blackwell vs. The Road Warriors



IS THE BALANCE OF POWER SHIFTING IN THE AWA?

Since winning the AWA World tag team belts back in August, The Road Warriors have virtually ruled the world of tag team wrestling. But now the team of Crusher Blackwell and King Kong Bundy—920 pounds of mighty power—is threatening the Warriors' AWA supremacy. Will Blackwell and Bundy be the team to finally dethrone the Warriors?

By Craig Peters

I WOULDN'T HAVE believed it if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes. And as I describe it to you, you probably won't believe it either.

But, as a man named Ripley is fond of saying: "It's absolutely true . . . believe it or not."

I was standing against the wall of a gym located in one of Minneapolis' seedier neighborhoods. The stench of sweat and aching muscles hung heavily in the air, and all about me I saw men of various shapes and sizes working to improve those shapes and increase those sizes.

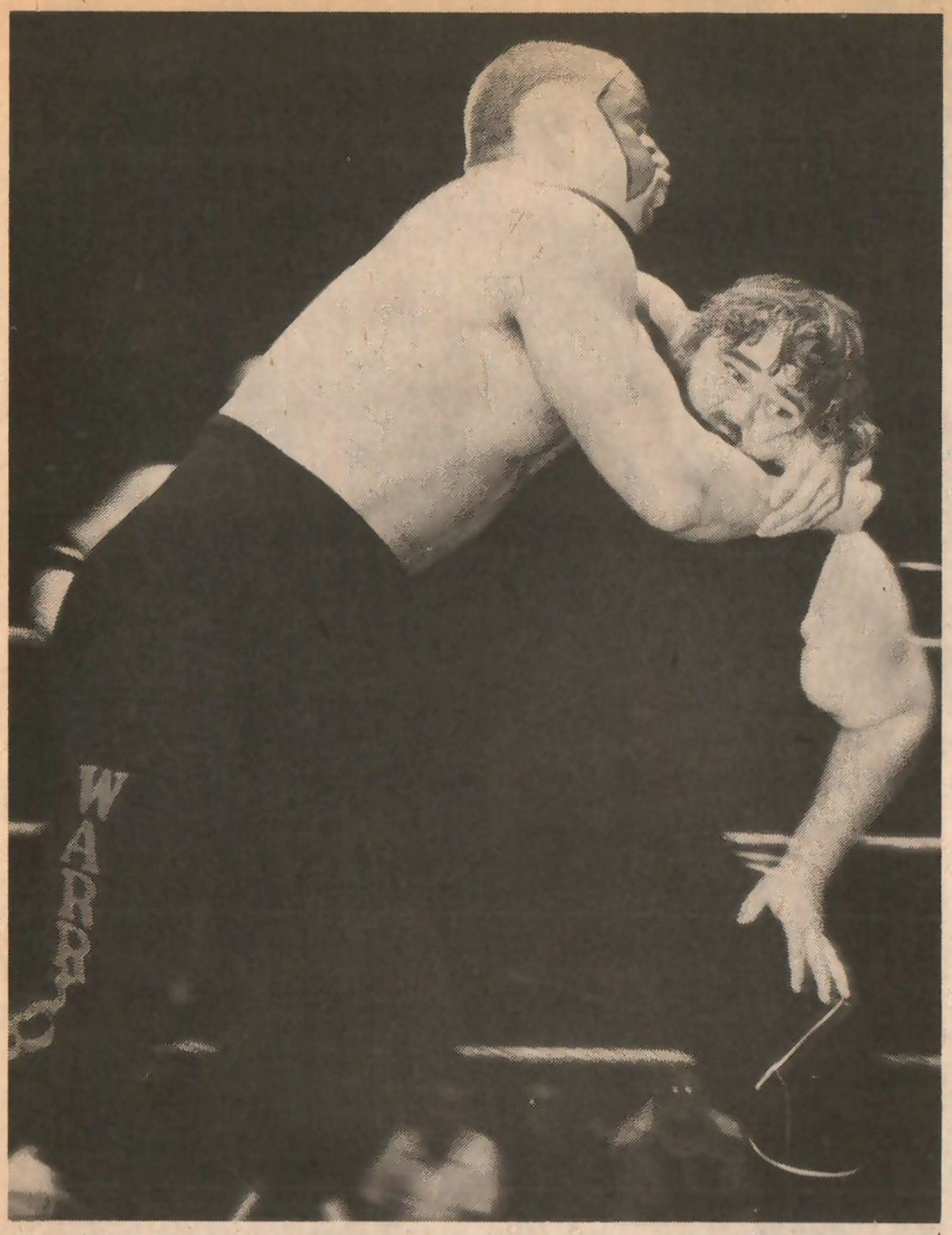
About 30 feet in front of me, a permanent ring was set up. I learned from the owner of the gym that the ring is usually used for boxing training and workouts, but on this particular day, a most different type of sparring was taking place.

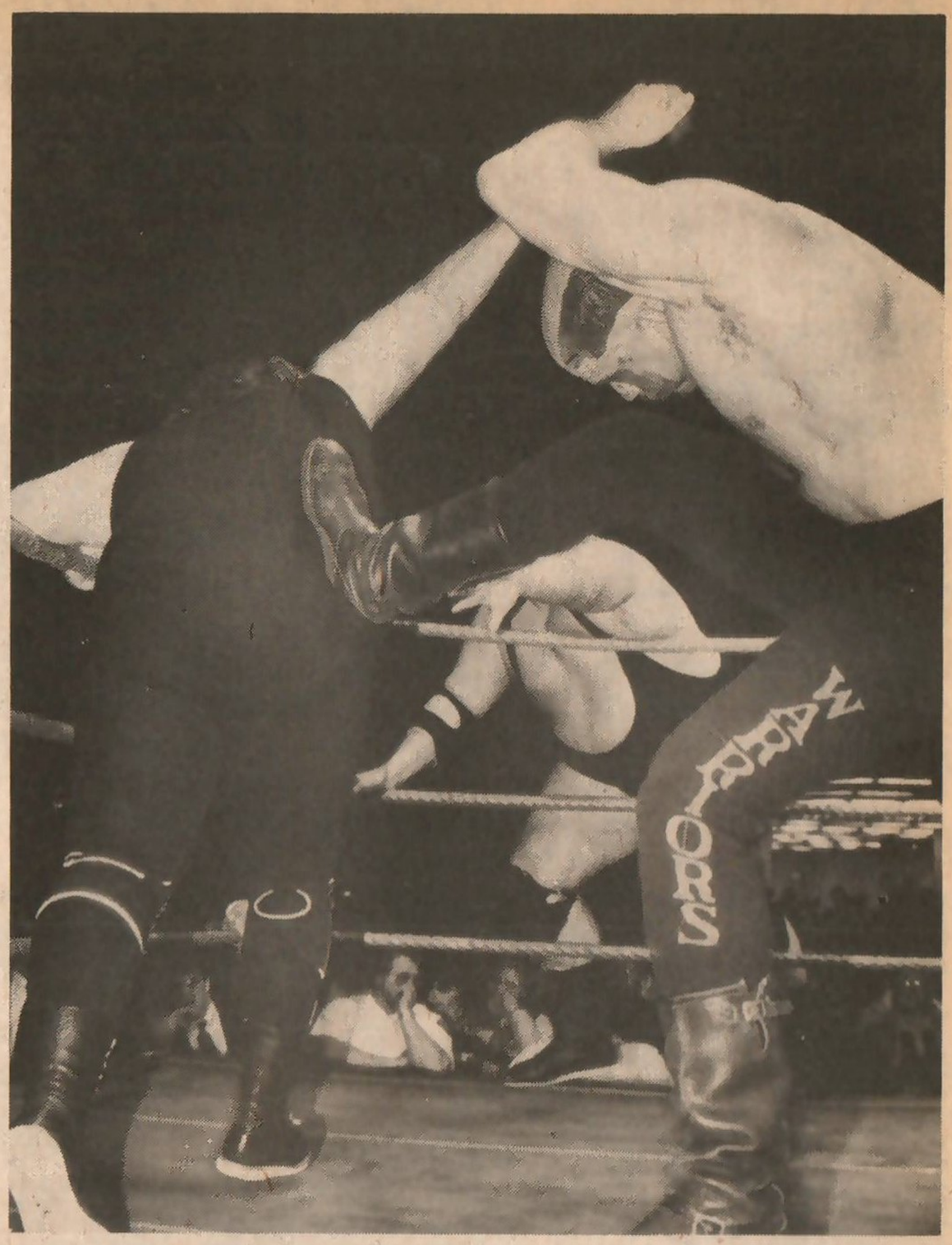
In the center of the ring stood 446-pound King Kong Bundy. "Come on you weaklings," he bellowed, "let's see something here, huh?"

The "weaklings" Bundy was referring to were a group of half a dozen gym regulars, each weighing anywhere from 160 to about 220 pounds. The six men were lined up on one side of the ring, facing Bundy who was standing alone on the other side.

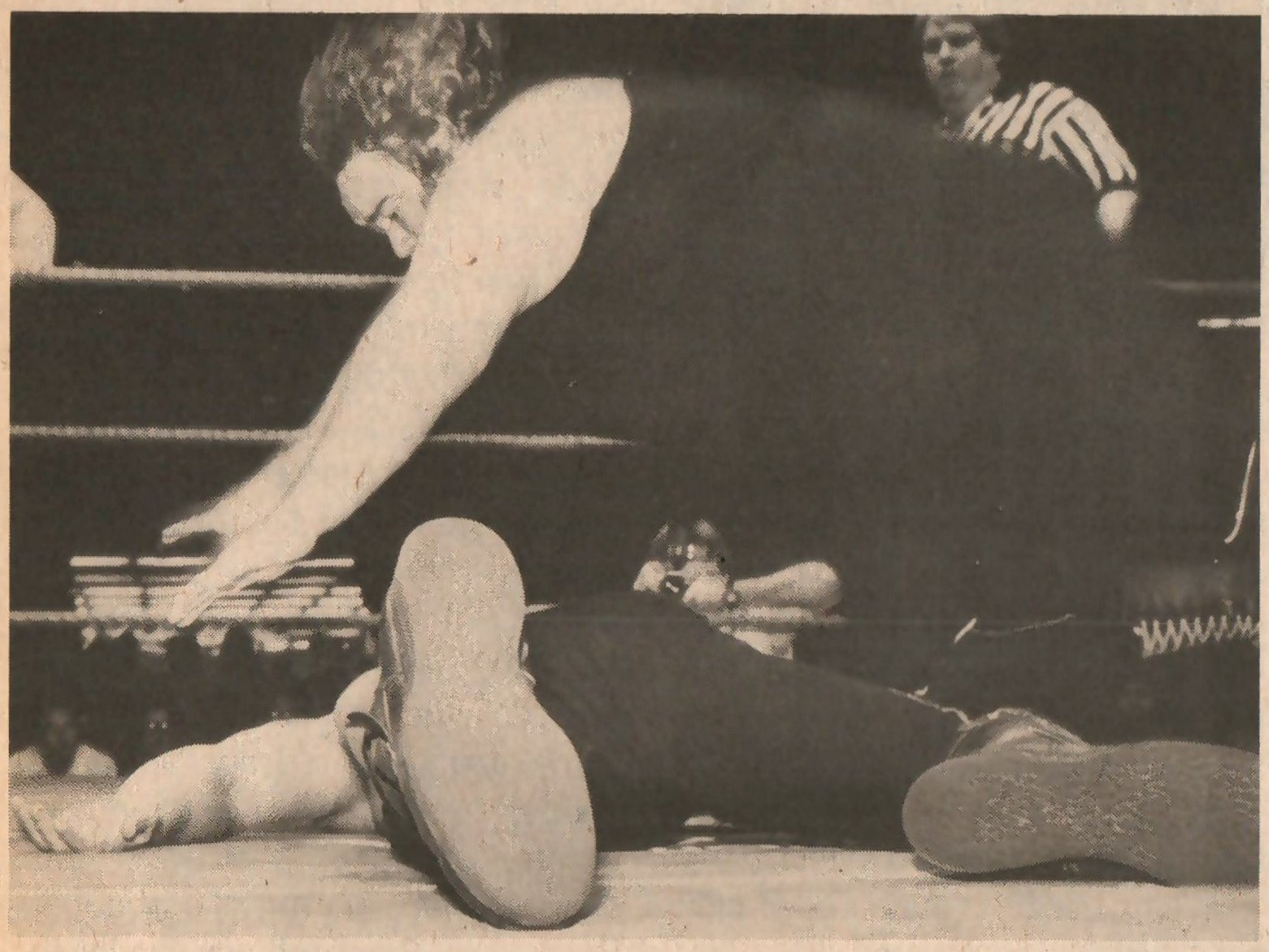
At roughly 10-second intervals, the man on the front of the line would assume a three-point football stance. Bundy would scream "Now!" and the man would charge at Bundy with all his might, hitting

Photos by Bruce Krietzman





Blackwell uses his strength to force Warrior Hawk to relinquish his headlock and flings him into the ropes (above left). Hawk sends his big boot into Blackwell's kidneys as Crusher tries to reach his partner (above right). Almost a quarter of a ton of Crusher Blackwell lands on a prostrate Warrior Animal (below).



him in the stomach with a shouldersmash.

This continued for several minutes, and I began paying close attention to what was happening. I saw that just as the man broke from his stance, Bundy's stomach muscles tightened very noticeably. And when the man's shoulders hit Bundy, the big man from Atlantic City simply shuddered in his place.

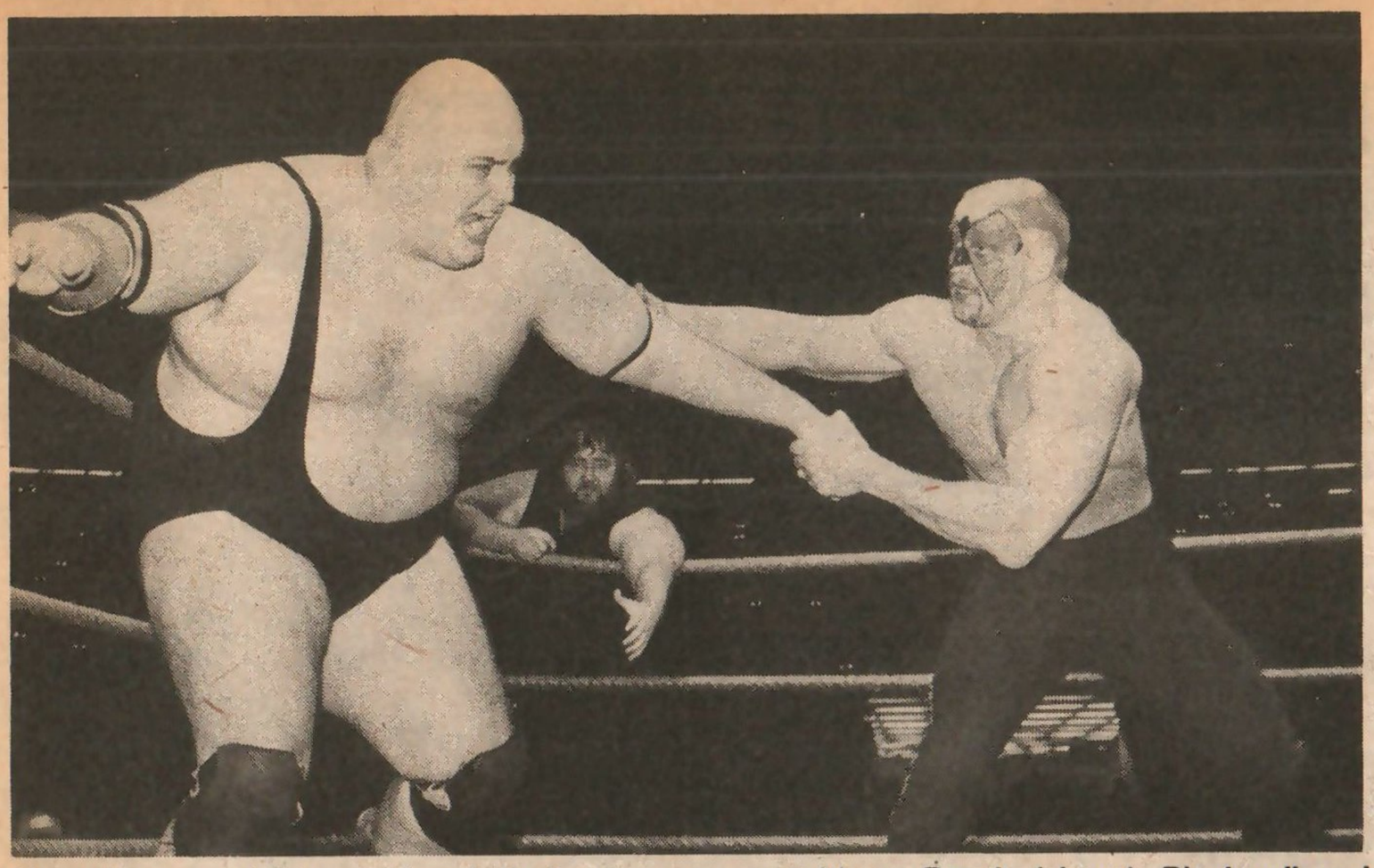
Of course, the size of the shudder varied with the size of the man hitting him: The 220-pounder actually made Bundy take a half step back on one occasion. But for the most part, Bundy firmly stood his ground against a never-ending barrage of shouldersmashes.

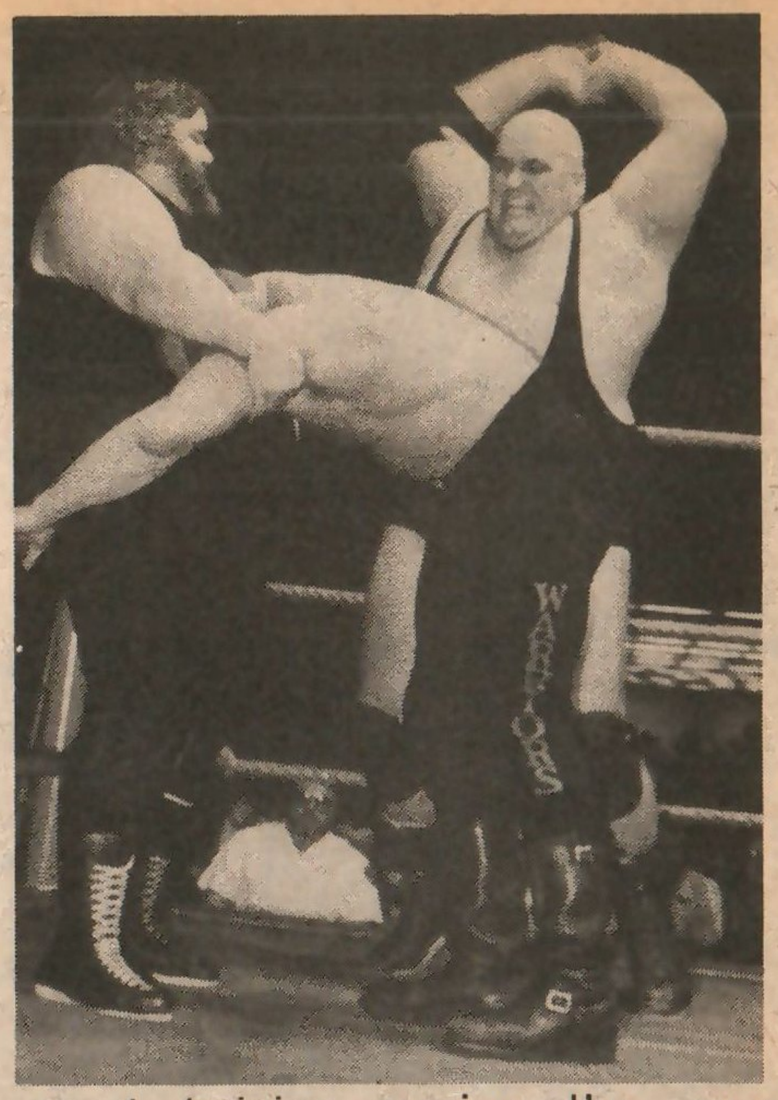
Outside the ring, Crusher Blackwell looked on and smiled.

I walked over to Blackwell and tapped him on the shoulder. "Pretty unorthodox training method, isn't it?"

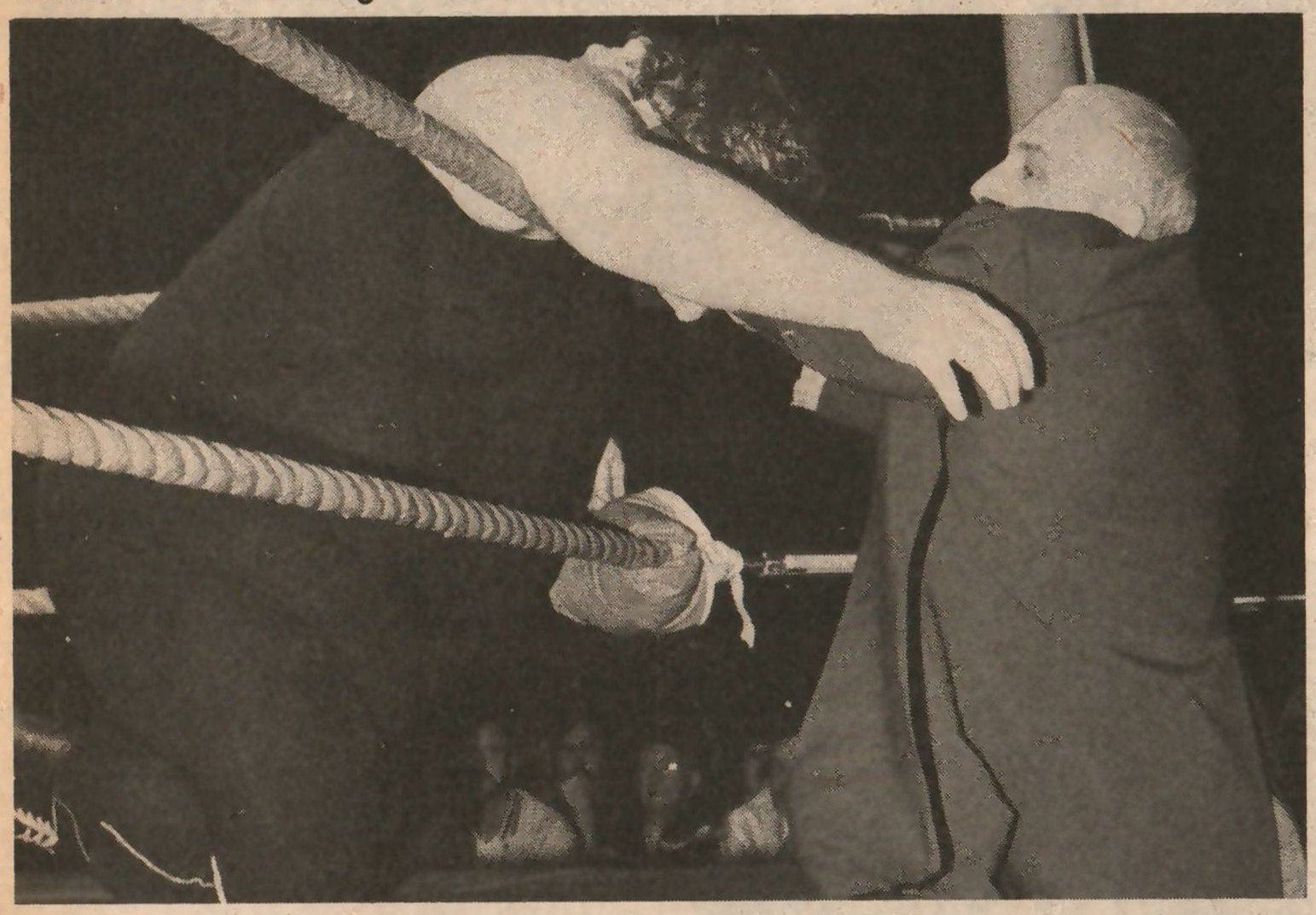
"*Pretty* unorthodox?" Blackwell's tone of voice made me think that I had insulted him and Bundy. "It's *totally* unorthodox! There isn't another tag team in the entire world capable of utilizing this form of training. Look at this man Bundy. Solid as a rock. A machine of destruction. A being totally capable of standing his ground against anyone or anything—*including* Hawk, Animal, or anything else that wimp Paul Ellering might want to throw at us.

"Hey, let me ask you this one, Mr. Hotshot Magazine Editor." Blackwell's words were accentuated by the series of shoulder-against-flesh thuds that emanated from the





Hawk has a weighty problem in trying to move a stubborn Bundy (above). Blackwell and Bundy have certainly proved that they are willing to bend the rules to get what they want (right). As Precious Paul Ellering demonstrates to Blackwell (below), wrestling The Road Warriors is like wrestling a three-man team.



ring every 10 seconds or so. "If my man Bundy here can withstand *this* kind of punishment, what kind of hope do you think one of those skinny Road Warrior is going to have when he tries a flying elbow-smash off the top turnbuckle?"

Blackwell turned back toward the ring and watched as three more men hit Bundy in the stomach.

"Time!" Blackwell yelled. He climbed into the ring, replacing Bundy on the one side of the ring and faced a line of six men. "Let's go, ladies, let's get the lead out!"

Bundy, sweating but smiling, stood next to me and watched the relentless parade of men battering away at his partner with shouldersmashes.

"This is only one kind of special training exercise we've been getting involved with lately," Bundy told me. "There are several others designed to increase our ability to absorb punishment, and several more that will increase our ability to *inflict* punishment. Want to see one of those next?"

I declined, noting that I had a flight back to New York to catch.

"Well, doesn't matter," Bundy said, "you'll see the results of our training soon enough."

As Bundy spoke to me, I could hear Blackwell howling at the six men in the ring: "Let's go! Let's go! Let's see a little life in this party! Come on, you wimps!"

"This is certainly the most unusual training session I've *ever* seen," I said to Bundy.

"I'll tell you this much, Craig: These training sessions are doing a lot for us," Bundy said. "Right now, The Road Warriors are the AWA World tag team champions. But that won't last forever. It won't even last for another couple of months, if me and Jerry have anything to say about it.

"We've already faced the Warriors a couple of times, and we've got contracts pending for half a dozen more matches," Bundy explained. "Their time has come. The Warriors' days as champions are numbered. They've had their day, but that day is over. The next AWA World tag team champions are right here, brother, right in front of your eyes: King Kong Bundy and Crusher Blackwell!"

As I left the gym, I continued to hear the grunts of the men who charged after Blackwell, grunts that came about 10 seconds apart.

Yes, it *was* the most unusual training session I had ever witnessed. Make no mistake about it: Bundy and Blackwell are deadly serious about becoming the next AWA World tag team champions.

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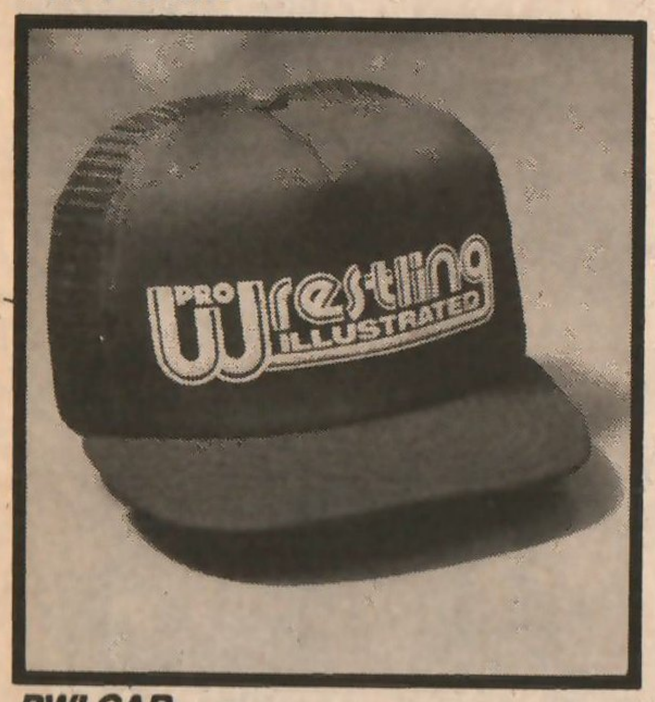

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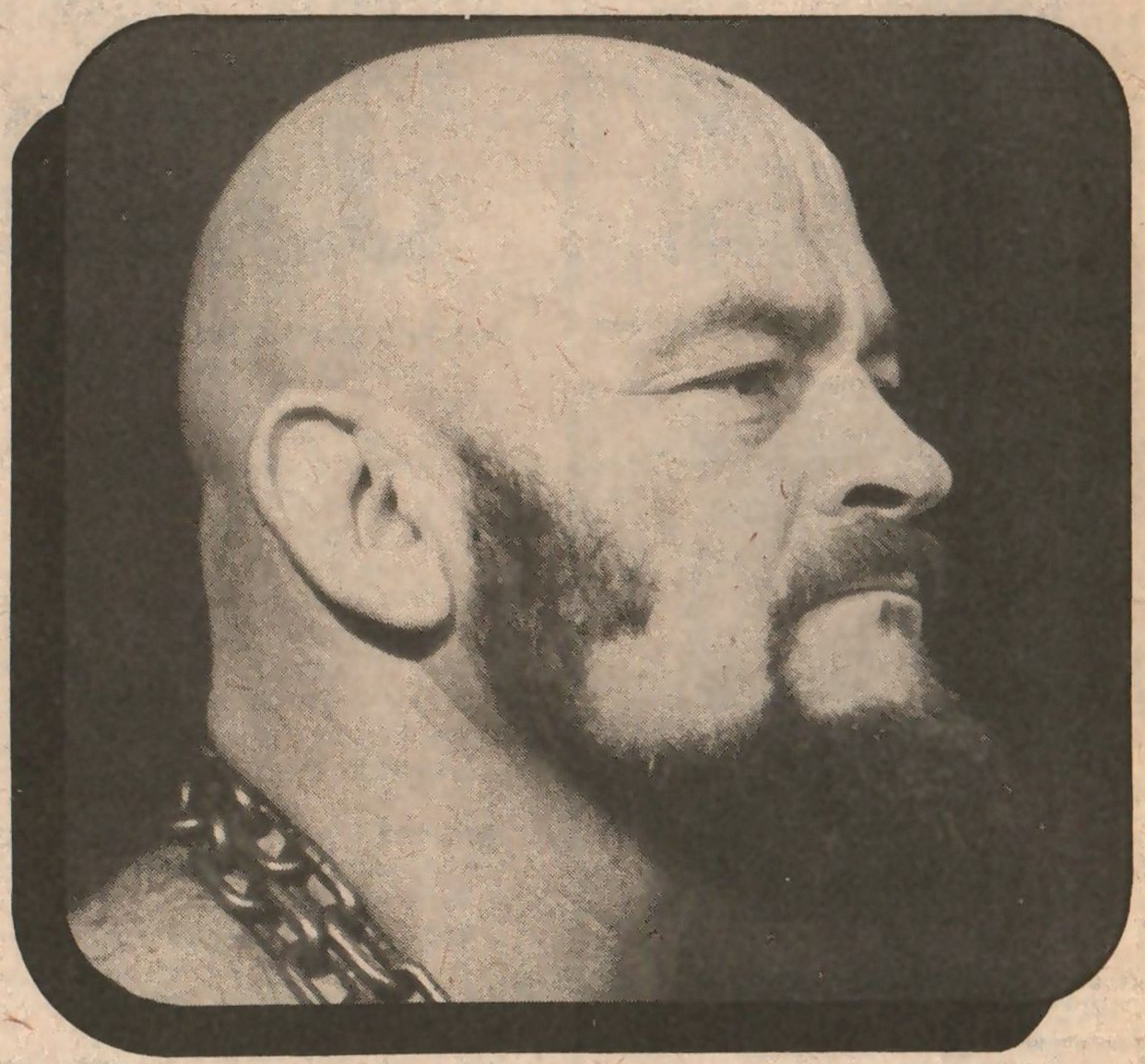

"In Soviet Union, we grow our children to be strong, powerful machines. Like Nikita. He is a wrestling machine."
—Ivan Koloff

In January 1985, our sister publication The Wrestler *called for Don Kernodle to break his ties with Russians Ivan and Nikita Koloff in the name of American patriotism ("Now Is The Time For Don Kernodle To Stand Up For America").*

Kernodle answered that call after the match in which he and Koloff lost the NWA World tag team championship to Dusty Rhodes and Manny Fernandez in Greensboro, North Carolina. An argument ensued between Ivan and Kernodle after the bout, which lead to an attack by the Koloffs on Kernodle, leaving their American partner bleeding and crippled in the center of the ring.

Doctors claimed that it would take months for Kernodle's neck, back, and leg injuries to heal properly, but with a renewed spirit of partiotism fueling him, Kernodle showed up at ringside to watch his brother, Keith Larsen, and Ole Anderson battle the Koloffs on the Starrcade '84 wrestling card in Greensboro.

The bout ended with the Koloffs throwing Anderson out of the ring and double-teaming Larsen. Unable to stand seeing his brother being slaughtered by the powerful twosome, the injured Kernodle ran into the ring, injuries and all, and managed to clear the ring using his crutches and a big stick to bat Ivan and Nikita through the ropes.

Kernodle is now close to a 100 percent recovery, and will soon return to competition in the Mid-Atlantic region. Before his inevitable ring confrontation with the Koloffs, Inside Wrestling *decided to bring him and Ivan Koloff together to confront each other verbally . . . "One on One."*

DON KERNODLE:
You're just lucky that we're doing this on the phone, 'cause if I had the chance I'd break your neck in half.

IVAN KOLOFF:
Big talk from little man. You always talk big, Kernodle, but I found out that you deliver small. You talked big about signing a cage match for us to defend NWA World tag titles, but your stupidity cost us the belts.

DK: My stupidity? It was your stupid nephew who threw that foreign object into the cage to Dusty Rhodes. The only reason you were one of the NWA World tag team champions is because you had me as a partner. I had the experience, I had the strategy. You were just a tool for me. And when I saw Nikita, I figured I could use him as a tool as well, but you two fools were too stupid to know that you couldn't do it on your own. I brought you success.

IK: You brought us failure. And if you think you were using me and Nikita as tools, you are wrong.

N ONE

"In America we have the choice of being what we want. I know I'm a better wrestler because I wanted to be one."
—Don Kernodle

Listen, Kernodle, it is just as good that I learn that you are slime; it gives me the chance to team with a *real* man, with a *real* wrestler, my nephew Nikita. As for you—well, I thought you had something. Yes, you are good tag team wrestler, yes you have held NWA World tag team belt on several occasions. But you are like too many of your fellow Americans: no sense of responsibility, no effort to try to improve yourself, and a very minor intelligence. I carried our tag team. We could have been so much better if you had held up your end, but . . .

DK: Butt is what I'm gonna kick when I see you next. You're gonna get a good old-fashioned butt-kicking, the kind that you only learn if you've lived here in America's beautiful South. We have a down-home way to everything here, including beating the hell out of guys who take cheap shots at an innocent. I'm talking about my brother, Keith.

IK: Keith Larsen is poor excuse for wrestler. He is a child. In Soviet Union, we grow our children to be strong, powerful machines. Like Nikita. He is a wrestling machine. He destroys his opponents. From the time he was born he was taught to win at all cost. This is basic difference between Americans and Russians. Americans are soft. Russians are hard, strong, powerful, indestructible. We are, and we will be, the champions of all sport. We are the best.

DK: If the Russians are the best, why didn't the Russians come to the Los Angeles Olympics, huh?

IK: This is funny to hear from a man who said last year that the Soviet training methods were far superior to the American training methods. You said that all Russians would always be better in sports than Americans because of their dedication.

DK: I was wrong, okay? I was wrong, and I can admit that to myself and to the rest of the world. I was blinded by the fact that I was a success at what I did. Now I realize I was wrong. I can't take away the fact that you and Nikita are well-trained and very strong, but that doesn't mean that the Soviet way is the best way. I've taken America for granted for a long time, too long a time. There are things we have here in America that you will never have. We have the freedom to do whatever we want. In Russia, Nikita was forced into a life of athletics, whether he wanted it or not.

IK: Not true, Nikita has always wanted to be a wrestler, and that's all he ever wanted to be. He idolized his Uncle Ivan . . .

DK: He didn't know anything but wrestling from the start. In America we have the choice of being what we want. I chose to become a professional wrestler, and I know that I'm a better wrestler because I wanted to be one. And I didn't get any help from the government. There are no government-funded schools for athletics in America. If you want to be an athlete, you have to work hard for it, and pay for your training and facilities out of your own pocket. We work for it, we fight for it. That's what makes us great wrestlers, and that's what makes America a great country. If you like Russia so much, go back there. Take your nephew and take off. Who needs you! □

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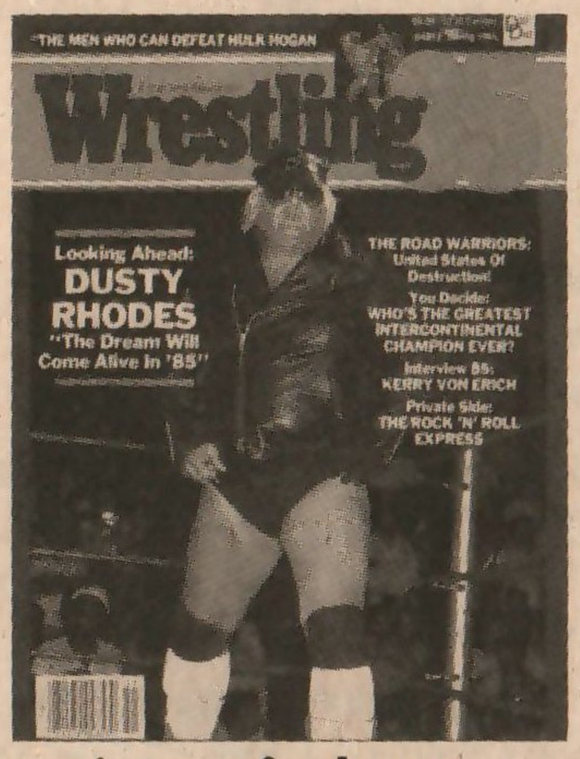

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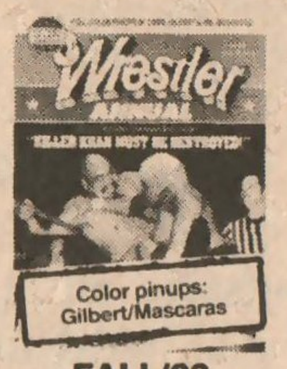

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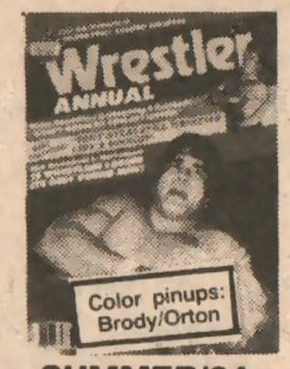

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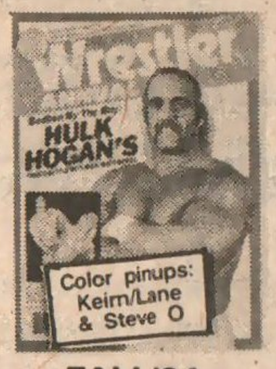

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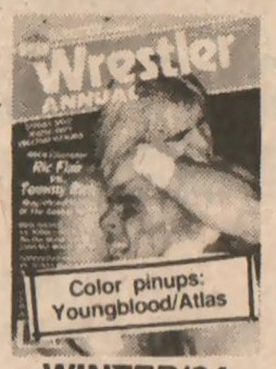

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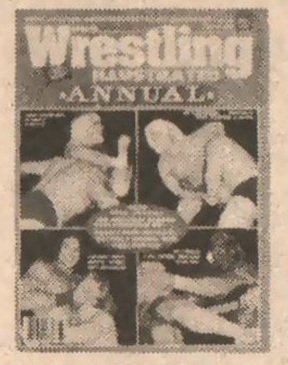

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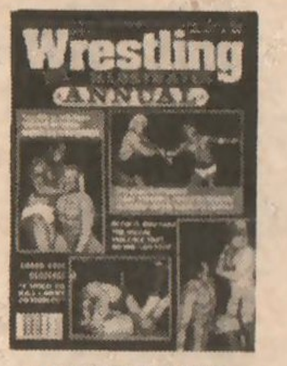

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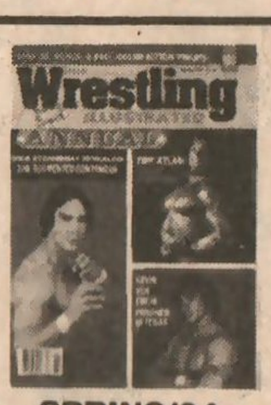

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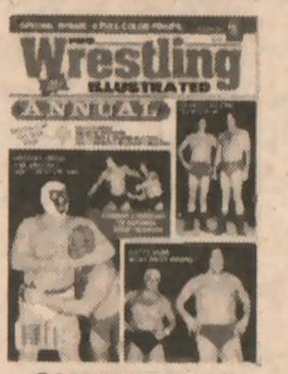

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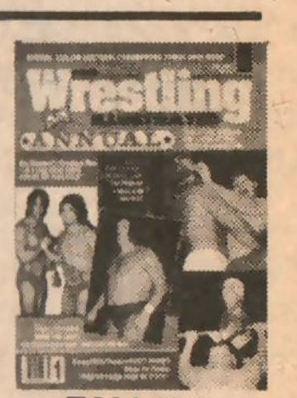

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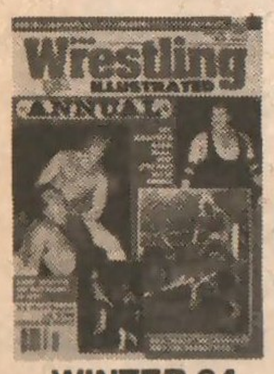

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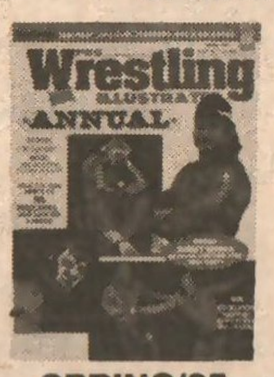

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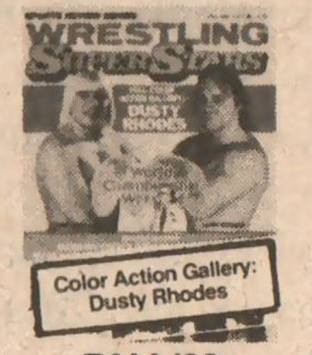

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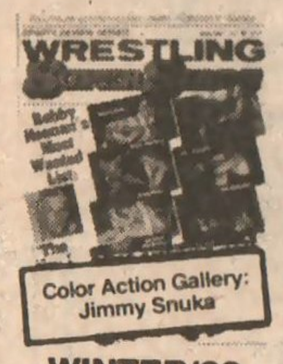

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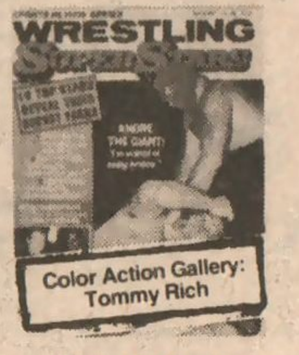

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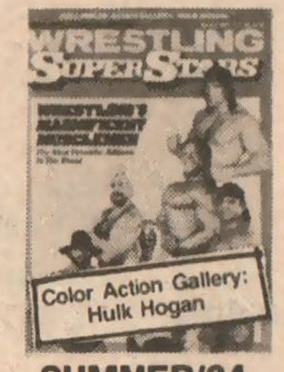

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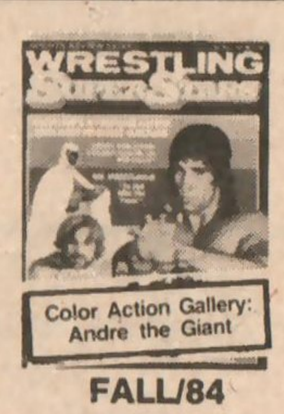

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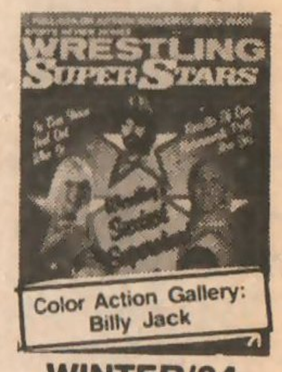

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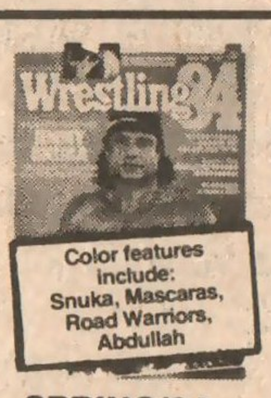

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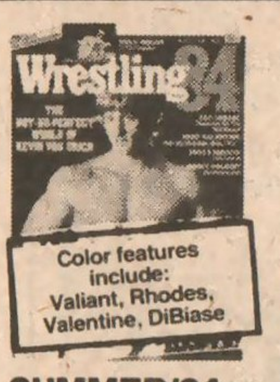

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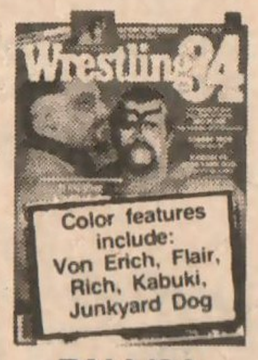

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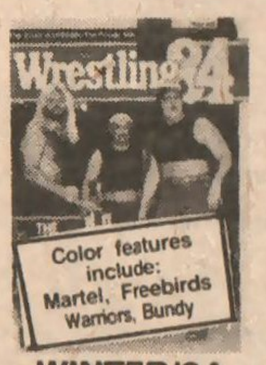

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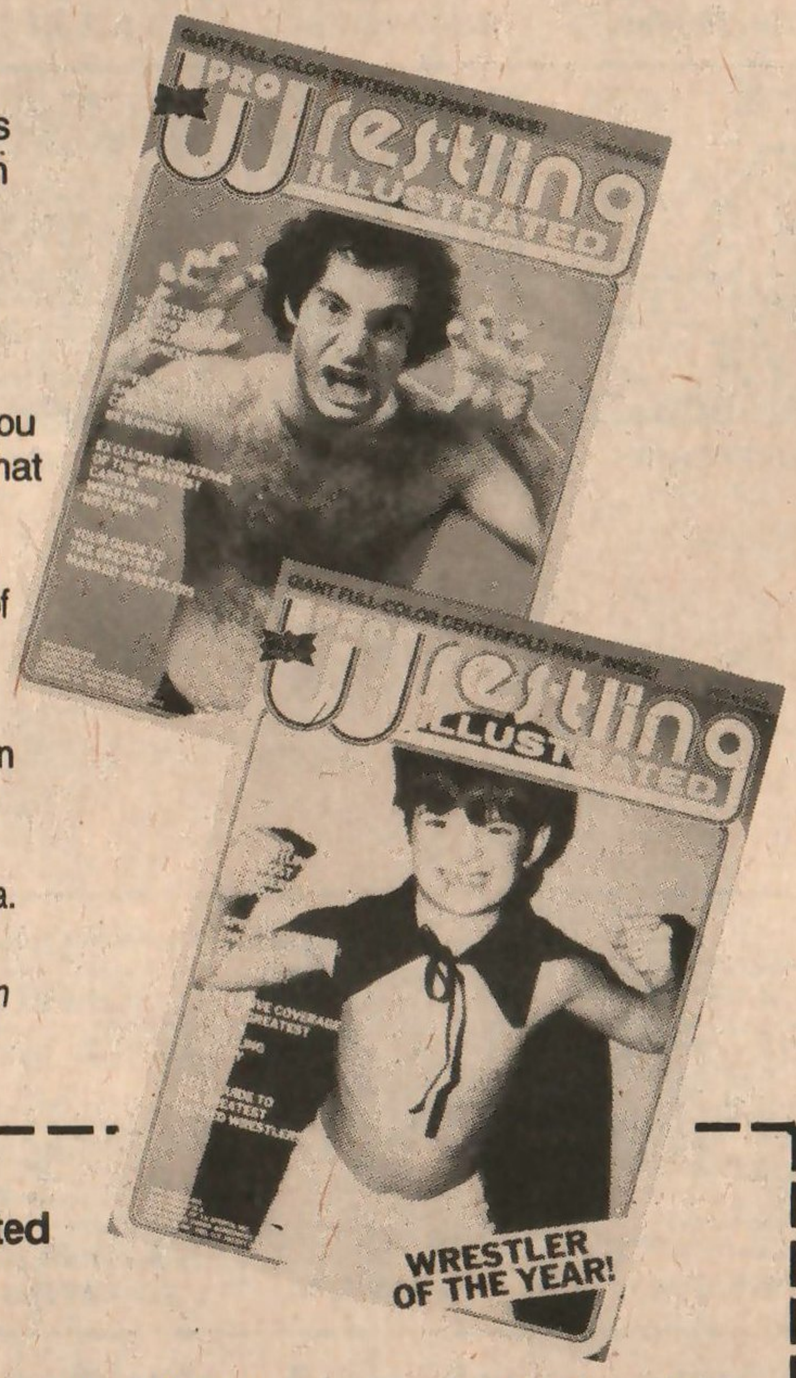

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WWF: ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

I was thrilled to read the letter by Charles and Mikey Roy in the "Sincerely Yours" section of the January 1985 issue of *Inside Wrestling.*

I agree with Charles and Mikey 110 percent! I see an awful lot of WWF wrestling, too. It's on Saturday morning on WOR for an hour, then on in the evenings for one or two hours on WTBS, and on again at night for another hour on WOR (different than the morning show). Then on Sunday it's on in the afternoon on USA-cable for an hour, then on WTBS for an hour in the evenings. And then it's on Tuesday night for two more hours! Add that up—it comes to seven or eight hours a week of just WWF wrestling!

Now I love wrestling, but enough is enough! I'm getting sick of the WWF, and I'm not the only one. The talent in the WWF is starting to slip. And the wrestlers in the Georgia area are far superior to those in the WWF. Trying to compare the WWF wrestlers to those in the Georgia area is like trying to compare sewer water to champagne. And Gordon Solie and Ole Anderson are just fantastic, just absolutely super.

What do we have to do to get the Georgia area wrestling back on Saturday and Sunday evenings? Tell us. There are a lot of us fans who will do it!

RHONDA J. STEVENS
Clearfield, PA

[Editor's note: You can write directly to the WTBS programming department to voice your opinion of the wrestling programs aired over that station. Write to: WTBS Programming Dept., 100 Techwood Drive NW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303.]

A FUTURE SUPERSTAR

For quite a while now I have been hoping that some journalist would recognize the talents of Tom Zenk and write something about him.

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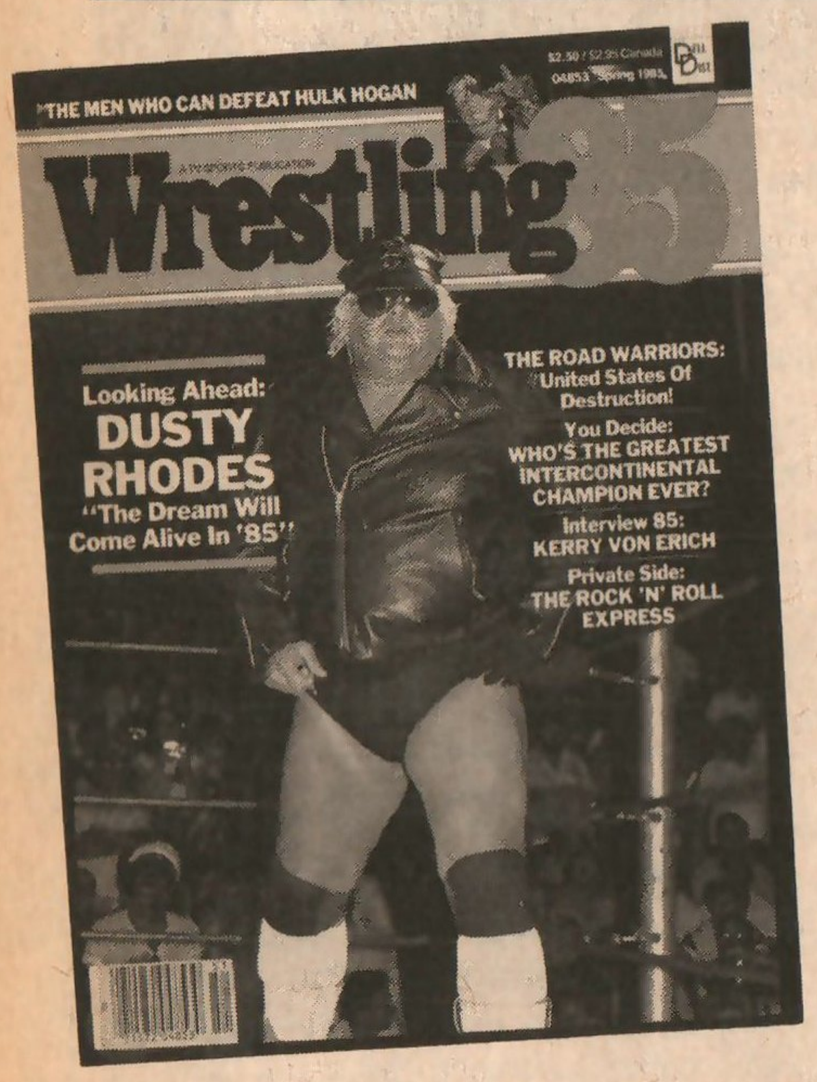

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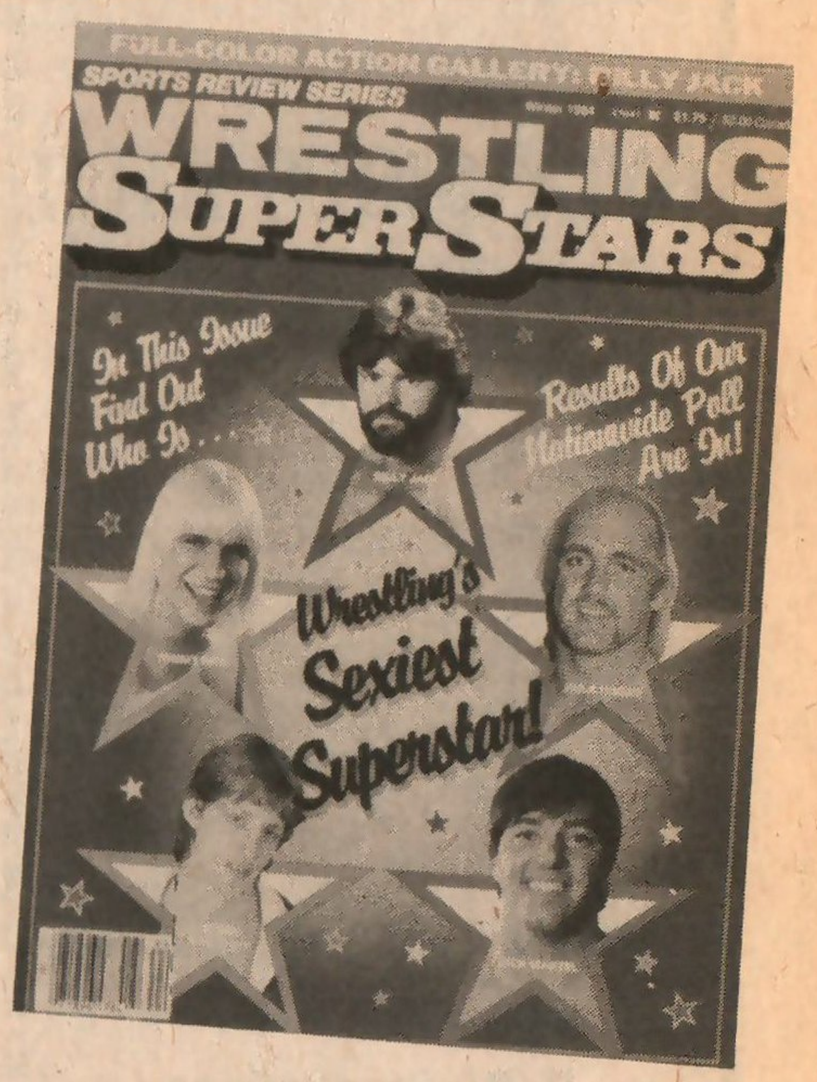
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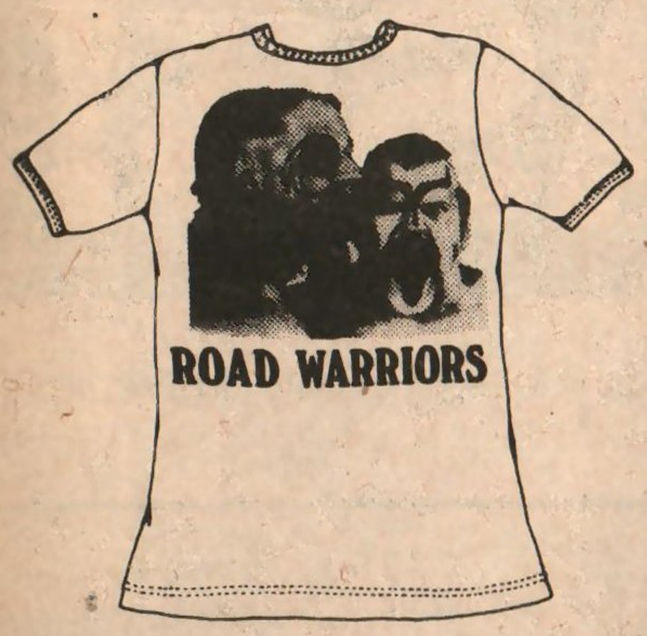

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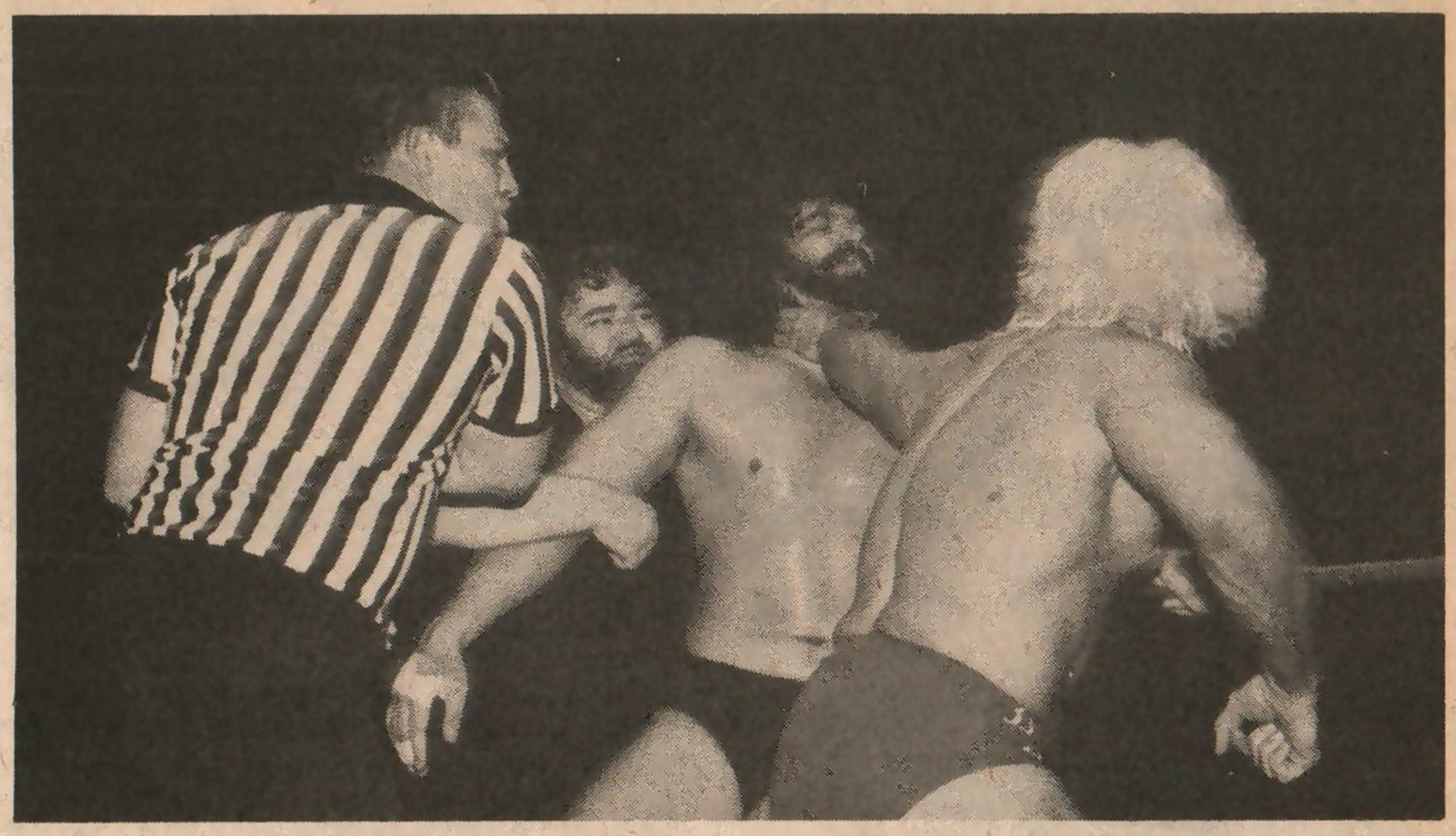

Crusher Blackwell's interference in the Bruiser Brody-Ric Flair match might well have cost Brody a chance to win the NWA World title, writes Sean Reed. Sean feels there should be two referees for title matches.

In the January 1985 issue of *Inside Wrestling,* I noticed Matt Brock's observations of him ("Plain Speaking"). I strongly agree with him that Tom is not only handsome, but one of the greatest wrestling rookies around today. Already he has wrestled veterans like Nick Bockwinkel, Larry Zbyszko, and even The Road Warriors, and has proven his greatness in the ring.

I hope you'll do a story on Tom Zenk soon. And thanks, Matt Brock, for recognizing such a great, talented athlete.

DELORES WEBLEY
Chicago

[Editor's Note: You can also find "Introducing Tom Zenk" in the March 1985 issue of The Wrestler.]

FLAIR-BRODY SHAME

I'm furious! I was at the Kiel Auditorium on the night that "Nature Boy" Ric Flair wrestled "King Kong" Bruiser Brody. Flair intentionally threw Brody into the referee, but was shocked when the referee didn't rule a disqualification. Anyway, Brody had cut Flair and was ready to score a pinfall as he delivered a staggering kneedrop on Flair. The referee counted one, two, and—then, out of nowhere, comes that slob Crusher Blackwell. He kicks Brody on the top of his head and Flair keeps his belt due to outside interference. The NWA should make a new rule: two referees for title matches. If they had already had that rule for this match, our new champion would be "King Kong" Brody!

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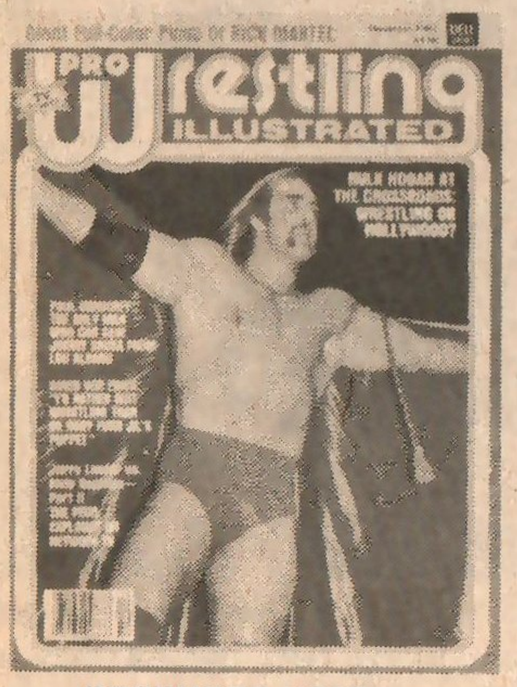

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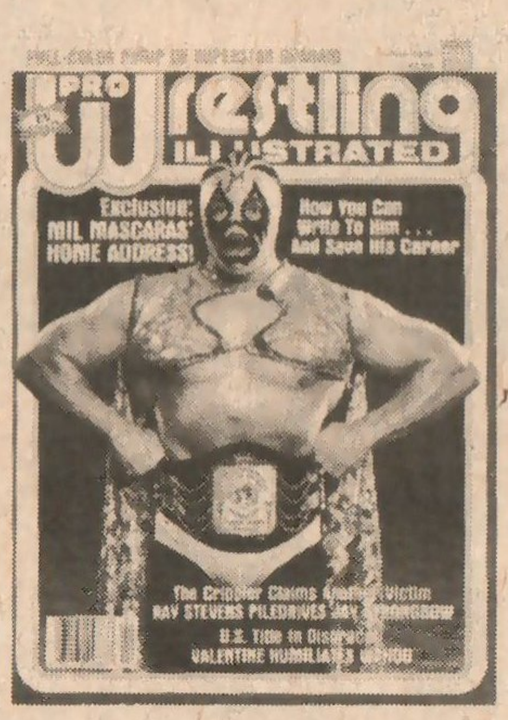

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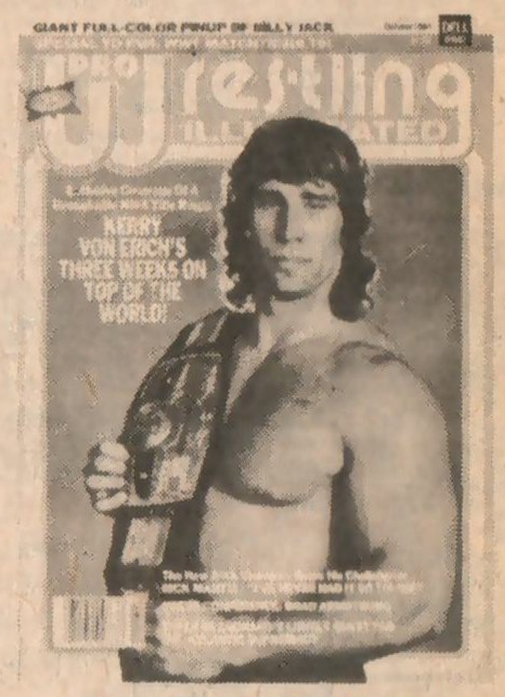

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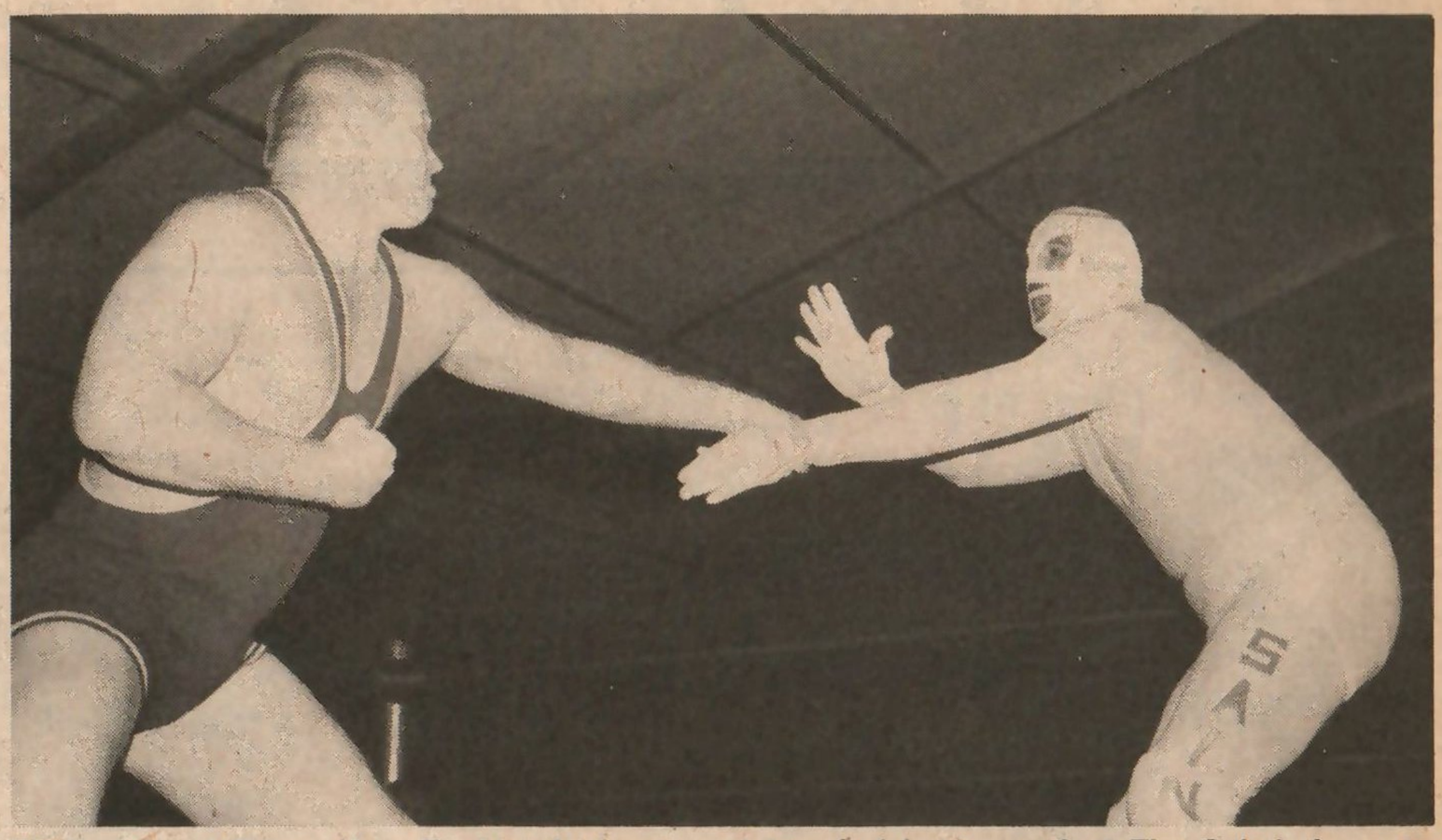
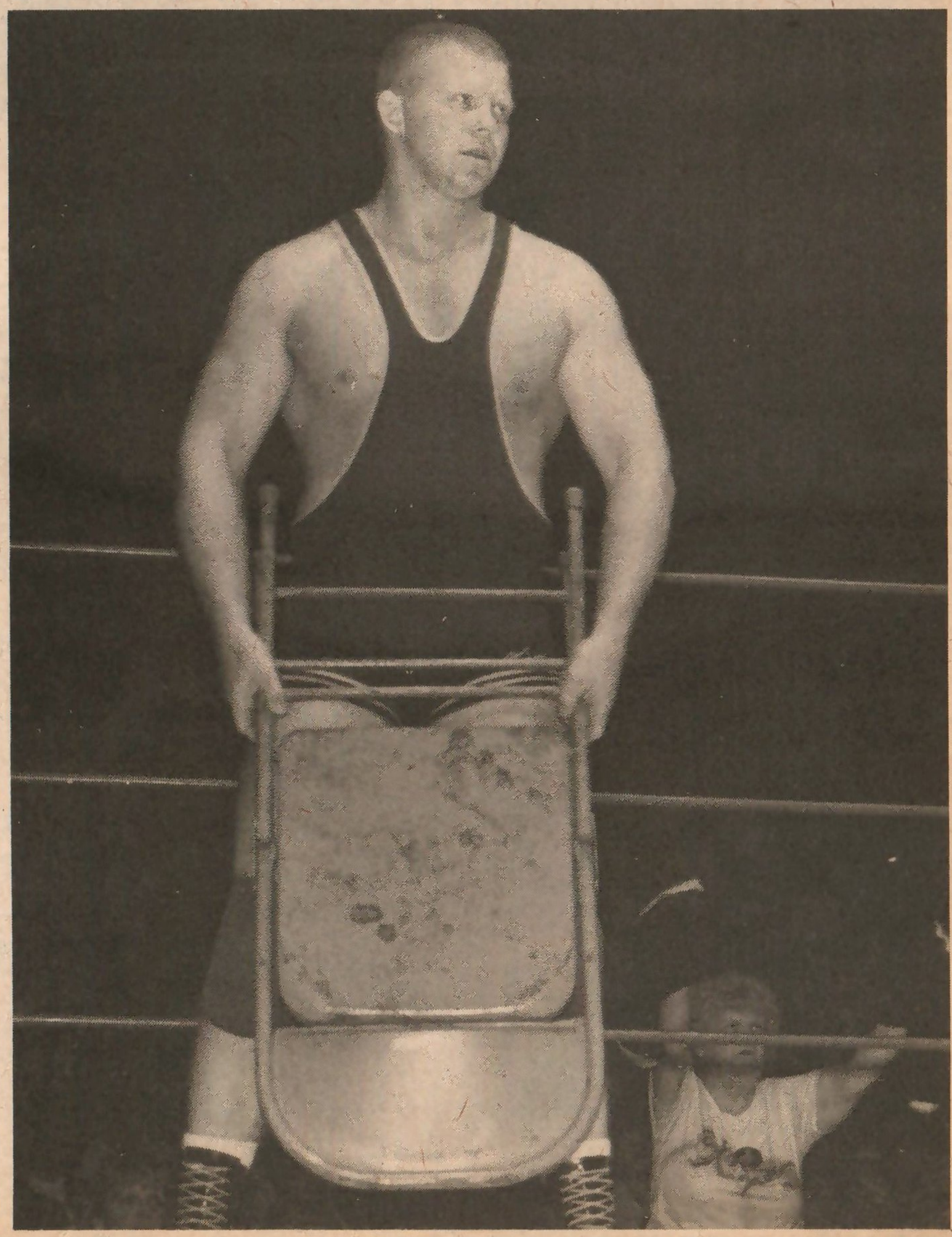


Oh that face! Every time Backlund tries to get tough (above, against The Saint), he gets that look in his face and his opponent has to laugh. It's funny how the referees let Backlund get away with bringing a chair into the ring (below), but if his opponent even looks like he's going to try something illegal, he's disqualified immediately.



that every other wrestler needs in the tough world of professional grappling, ever is used by The Boy Blunder. Oh no, Bob Backlund is too pure to use a maneuver that other wrestlers consider a successful addition to their repertoire.

While Backlund is being heroic in battle, his opponent discovers himself being handcuffed by the referee. The slightest move toward an advantage finds Backlund's opponent being forced to stop. If the man becomes furious at this official interference, he's disqualified quicker than Backlund can pat the head of a child. Like any good employee, the referee stands ready to protect the man who pays him.

If any wrestler is naive enough to complain to the commissioners about this obvious crime, the poor sap is told that there is no proof Backlund pays the referees. There's no proof, of course, because no one wants to look for it. The commissioners are delighted with Backlund, just as anyone would be delighted with a trained pet. Backlund, never even attempting an imitation of a man, does as he's told with enough bowing and scraping to embarrass an advertising agency vice president. It would be ridiculous for any commissioner to look too closely at Backlund's business practices. After all, if they were forced to ban Backlund from wrestling, the commissioners might have to fetch their own coffee.

So it looks like we're stuck with the return of Bob Backlund. He claims he's now older and wiser, which means he might have learned to tie his own shoes. That would be a step in the right direction, and this time he'd run less risk of tripping over his shoelaces. Personally, I don't believe it. He's older, certainly! Even wrestling's answer to Peter Pan can't stay a young fool forever. Backlund is now an older fool.

Don't believe any claims about there being a new and improved Bob Backlund. He's still the same bozo whose idea of an accomplishment is running up and down a stepladder more times than any other idiot would do it. I'm still waiting for his biggie, putting an ice cream cone in his right hand and managing to find his mouth with it. □

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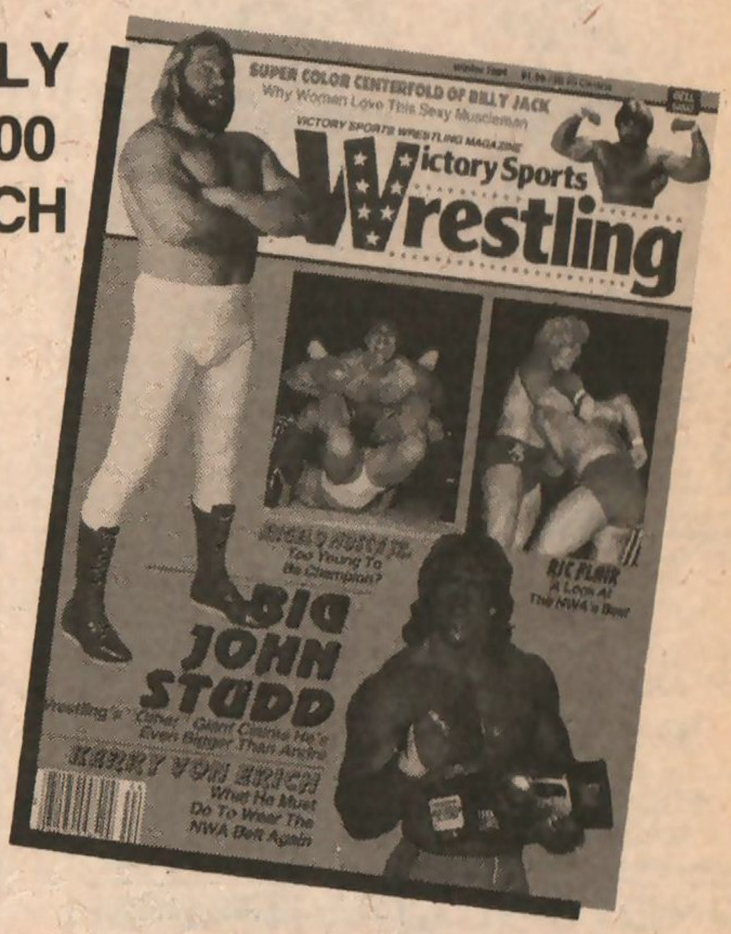
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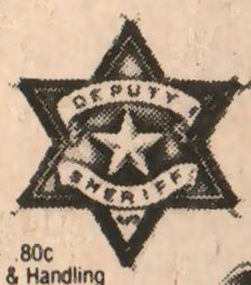

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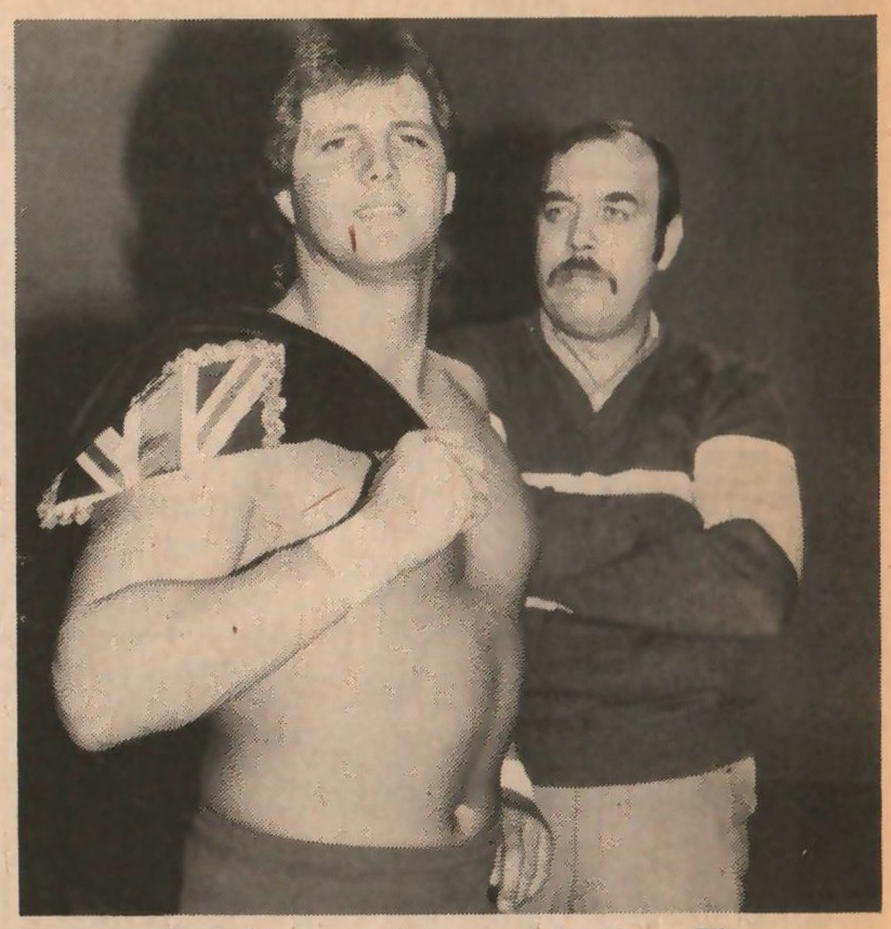

As reported in our sister publication *The Wrestler,* we have offered Gary Hart $100,000 to sever his ties with Chris Adams.

beings as guinea pigs in mind control experiments. Peter contends that it is entirely possible that Hart has managed to take control of Adams' mind.

"Knowing Chris the way I do," Peter said, "there is no other explanation for such a quick turnaround."

I granted Peter his point. I even agreed that there was a possibility that Hart would accept our offer and that Chris might be able to regain control of himself once away from his manager's influence.

My point is this: It is not the job of a magazine to try to influence the events it is supposed to be covering objectively. Being objective means that no matter how we personally feel about a story, we have to present all sides of that story in a fair and accurate way and, most important, not take sides.

Sure, we are upset about what is happening in Texas. We have seen a fine young man come under the influence of an evil manager and turn against the family that befriended him and made it possible for him to earn a good living in this country.

"Everybody in the United States was outraged when the Iranians took the American hostages in 1979," I told the board. "but you didn't see *Time* magazine offer the Ayatollah money to release them. It's a magazine's job to cover the story, not to *become* the story. We have an obligation to ourselves to be as good as we can be. And if we go around offering money to change the course of events in the sport, we are selling ourselves short."

"But what about our responsibility to the sport itself?" Peter responded. "If we let a man like Gary Hart corrupt one of the sport's fine young men, what will he do next? Worse than that, if men who can manipulate other men see that they can be successful as professional wrestling managers, what's to prevent them from trying to get to some wrestlers themselves? No, they wouldn't be successful without wrestling backgrounds, but they could destroy a few minds as they failed. Our most important responsibility is to the continuation of the sport as we and the fans feel it should be. If this is threatened, we have to take action."

I saw Peter's point, but didn't agree with it. All of the other editors (except Joseph Bua) saw Peter's point and agreed with it. So the vote went Peter's way. As reported in the story in *The Wrestler,* we are now awaiting Hart's response. According to one of his secretaries, that response should come in time for the publication of the April 1985 edition of *Sports Review Wrestling,* which goes on sale February 19.

Frankly, I don't think Hart will accept our offer. And even if he does, there is no guarantee that he won't try to take control of another young wrestler. If he does, will we offer Hart another $100,000? If we do, we'll be doing further damage to our already damaged reputation. □

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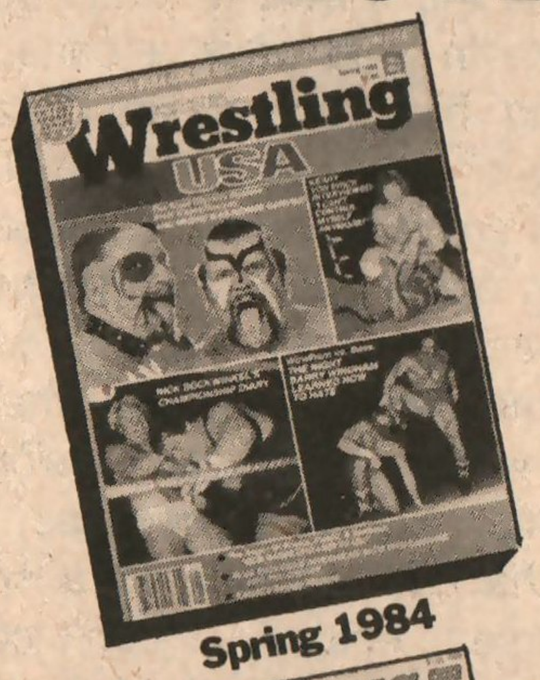

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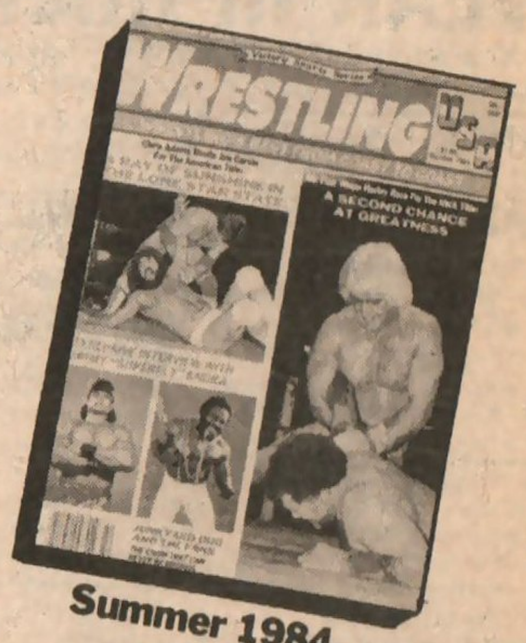

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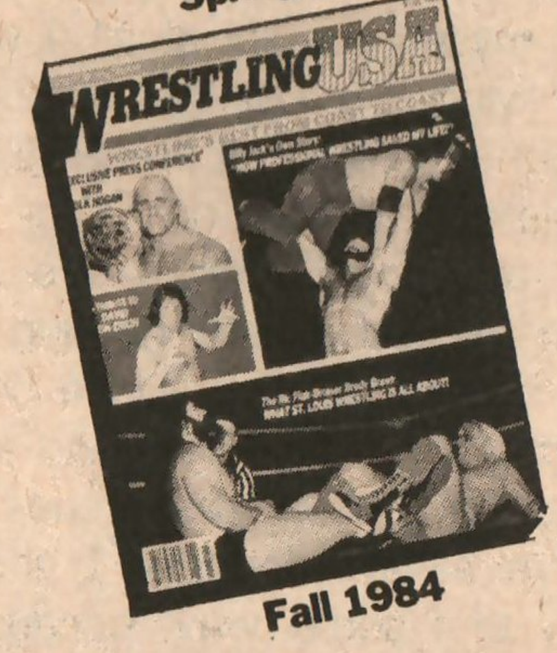

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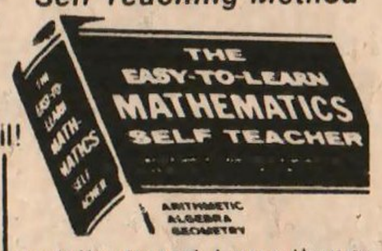

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real sense of caring for his fellow man. That is why he has been selected Man of the Year.

Kevin's work with the community is extensive. He regularly visits area hospitals to speak with his fans, young and old, who can't get to the arenas to see him wrestle. Kevin has also worked with the Easter Seals Telethon in the Dallas area.

"I feel that I owe it to the people," Kevin said after a banquet honoring him recently in Dallas. "A lot of the reason that I'm where I am is because of the people who come out to the matches, who watch me on TV, and who write me letters. Without them, there wouldn't be professional wrestling. So, it's because of them that I'm considered a special person. Actually, I don't consider myself special at all. I work for a living. It's just that my job is performed in front of arenas full of people and is seen on TV by millions of people. And I like that about my job. I love hearing the fans cheer me, and I love being recognized in the street and signing autographs at the arenas.

"I've always felt like I should repay that some way, because I see a lot of people who don't enjoy what they do for a living. All of us, Kerry and Mike, and Pop, feel privileged to wrestle for the people, and the way I repay their appreciation is by sharing some of the fame with them. It was something that David always felt was really important, too.

"When I go to a hospital or a school and see those kids' faces light up, or when I see a fan in the street smile when I say hello, it makes me feel so good. I don't know exactly how to explain it, but it's kind of like having Christmas every day. How can you beat that!"

I really don't know, Kevin. Congratulations on your Man of the Year honor, and thank you for your dedication to wrestling, and to your fans.

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While I'm thanking people, I'd like to thank all of the readers of *Inside Wrestling*, and tell you that this is the last time you'll see my name above this column, or in the staff box of this magazine. By the time you read this, I'll be 3,000 miles away from New York in Southern California in pursuit of a career as a screenwriter.

You don't spend two years of your life with a group of people and leave them without some regret or sadness. I've spent more time with these people than I have with my own family. In many ways, we are like a family. Like every family we have our problems at times, but there is a genuine sense of caring, about each other and the work we do smooths out the rough spots and makes every day an enjoyable challenge.

Very quickly, I'd like to mention just a few people: Craig Peters, a good friend and a true professional; Bill Apter, the most knowledgeable man in professional wrestling; Stu Saks, who taught me how to take criticism; Peter King, who steers us all in the right direction; and our publisher, Stanley Weston, for being brave enough to take the chances. I envy my successor, Eddie Ellner, for he has his entire career as a wrestling journalist ahead of him, and an outstanding staff of editors from which to learn.

Hopefully, in a couple of years from now you'll be watching TV or at the movies, and you'll see the words "Written by Joseph Bua" pop up on the screen. Until then, take care, and, to steal a line from Bill Apter, I'll see you at the matches. □

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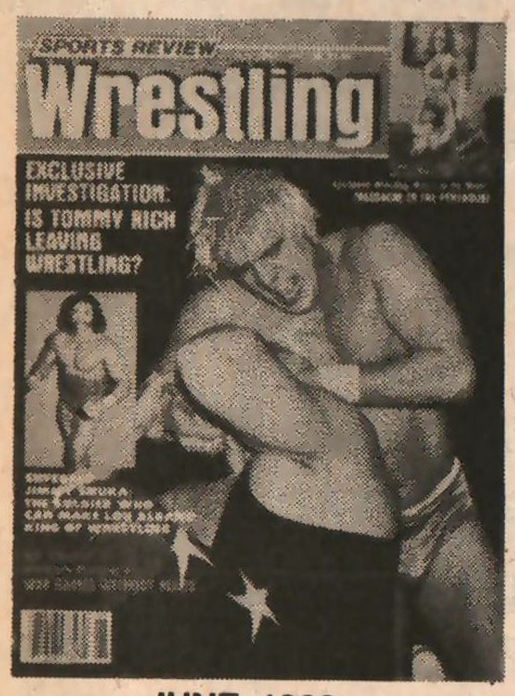

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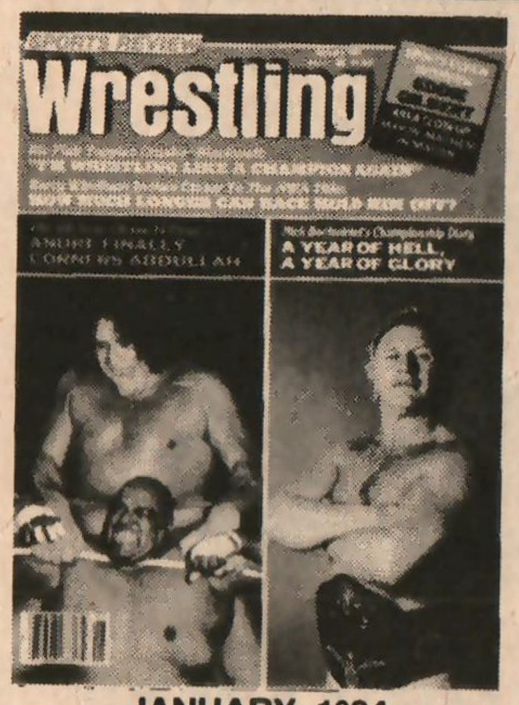

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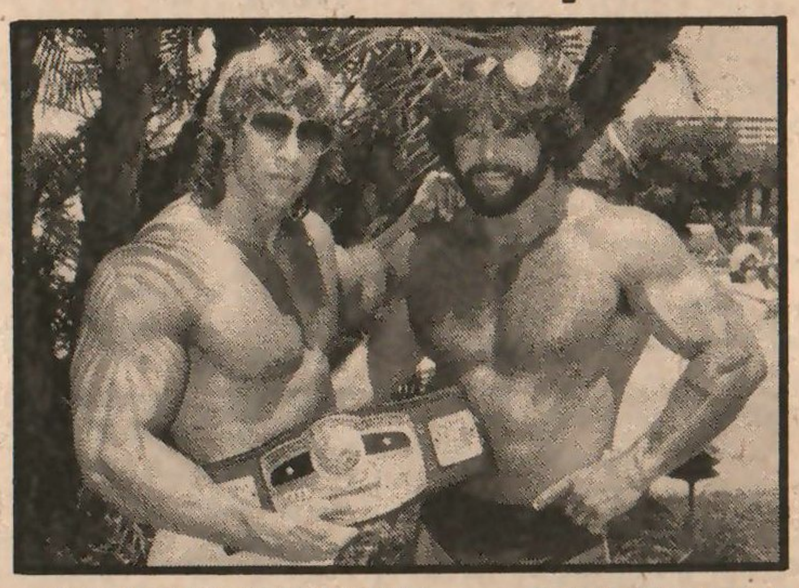

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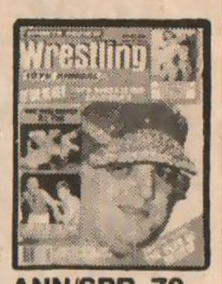
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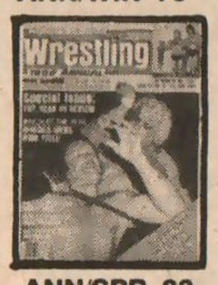
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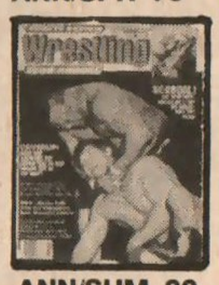
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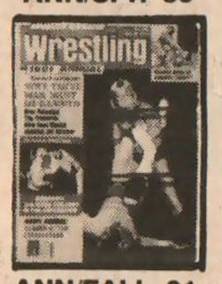
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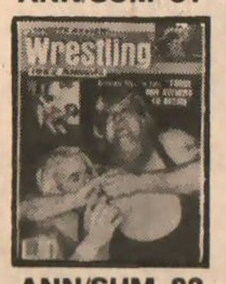
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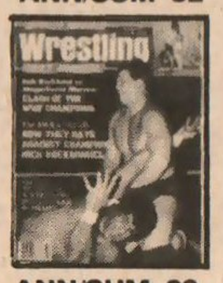
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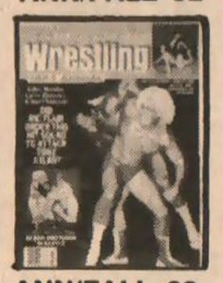
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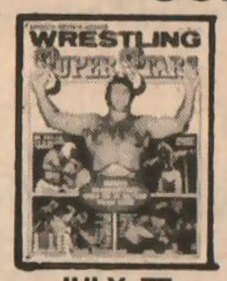
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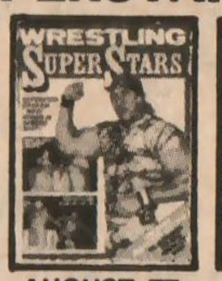
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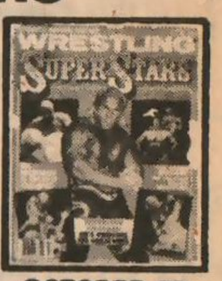
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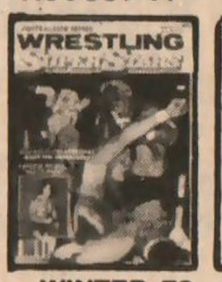
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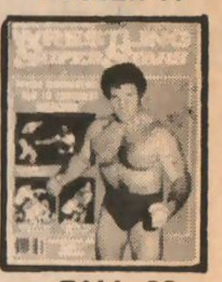
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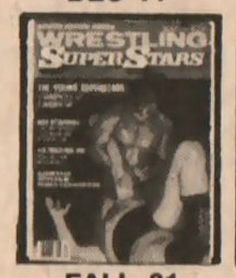
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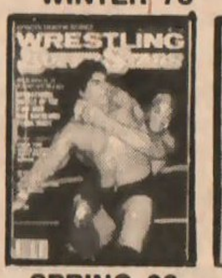
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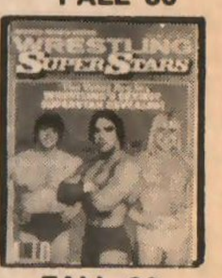
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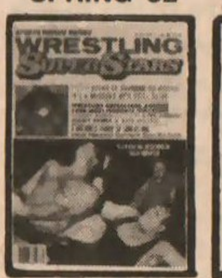
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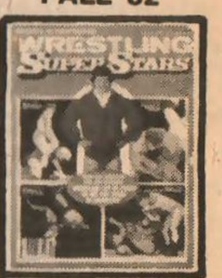
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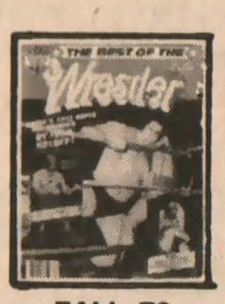
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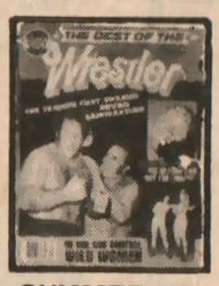
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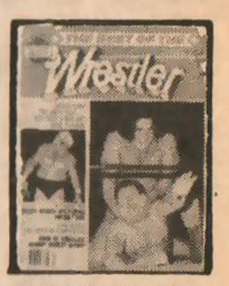
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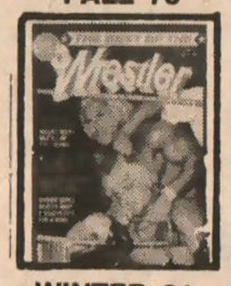
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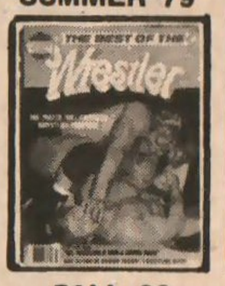
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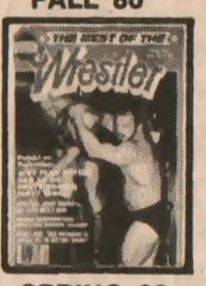
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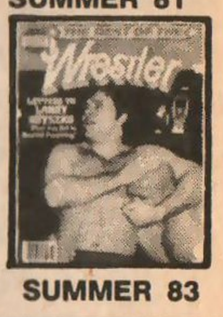
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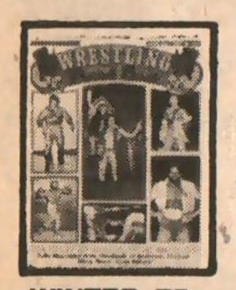
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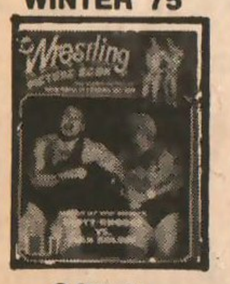
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ALBANO-HOGAN

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Above: Sgt. Slaughter was at Studio 54, but he would not join Hogan, Lauper, and Albano in the ring. Below: Albano was honored for the promotional work he did in raising funds through the "Ugliest Bartender Contest." As his plaque says, his "beauty has shown through."

began. "Turn around," he said to his friend next to him. "Quick."

His friend turned around, and then someone else turned to see who was at the bar, and then another, and another. Soon the buzzing from the back of the room was challenging the cheers in front on the loudness meter.

He took off his jacket, and the little anonymity he had left was immediately gone. The bright red sleeveless T-shirt with the yellow type gave him away. The buzzing that consumed the crowd was the beginnings of "Hulkamania."

Hulk Hogan stood at the bar with a small entourage. A Multiple Sclerosis official spotted Hogan and immediately ran to the stage to let Lauper and Albano know the WWF champion was in the building. No sooner did Albano find out than he called for Hogan to come to the stage.

The Hulk heard his name. His head turned to the stage. Then with a look of determination on his face, the same look that crosses his countenance before almost every WWF title defense, Hogan began to make his way through the crowd and up into the makeshift ring.

In many ways, Hogan was confronting some of the same fears that a wrestler does as he charges into combat. It was the fear of the unknown, the fear of a potential enemy that made Hogan proceed with caution, but with the same firmness and purpose as he would against John Studd, Paul Orndorff, or any of the contenders for his belt.

Who knows why Hogan took this chance. Maybe it was because Hogan had been the chairman of the multiple sclerosis "Ugliest Bartender" fundraiser in the Minneapolis-St.Paul area. He knew the number of personal appearances and the time Albano put in to raising money to combat the disease that affects more people than muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis, hemophilia, and myasthenia gravis combined. Hogan didn't make his reasons known beforehand, but even if he did he wouldn't have been heard above the rousing cheers of his supporters.

The sight of Hogan standing with Albano and Lauper, posing for the press photographers and shaking hands with the rulebreaking manager, is a testament to what Lauper has done for Albano. Their relationship has been a stormy one for the last few months, starting with Albano's chauvinistic remarks about women, continuing through "The Brawl To Settle It All" between Wendi Richter and The Fabulous Moolah, and ending with Albano's official apology to Lauper (Exclusively in *The Wrestler,* January 1985).

Lauper has made the difference in the Captain. And as she, Albano, and Hogan stood in the ring, a most unusual sight for all in attendance, it was obvious that Albano was enjoying himself. Looking at the three of them standing together and smiling, all of a sudden there was a glimmer of hope that Albano might be on the verge of turning his entire life around.

One man, however, was not entirely sure about Albano. Sgt. Slaughter, at first unrecognizeable to the fans in his three-piece suit, stood near the stage and signed autographs, but he didn't go into the ring, even when prompted by Hogan, Lauper, and Albano. Apparently, he wasn't sure if he should trust Albano.

It's going to take a long time for the wrestling community to come around and accept Albano. He has a violent past to live down. But if either WWF champion Hogan and pop superstar Cyndi Lauper is any judge of character, Albano might well be on his way to a new way of life. □

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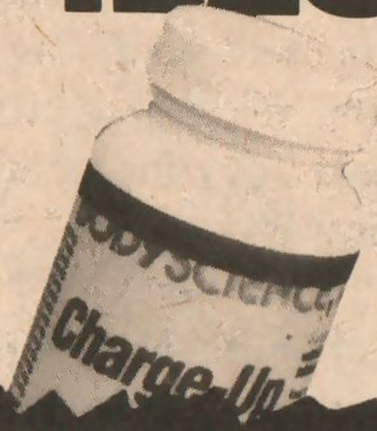

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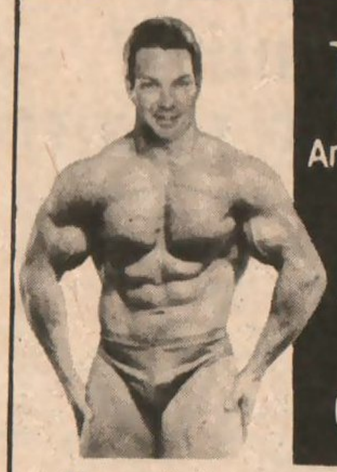

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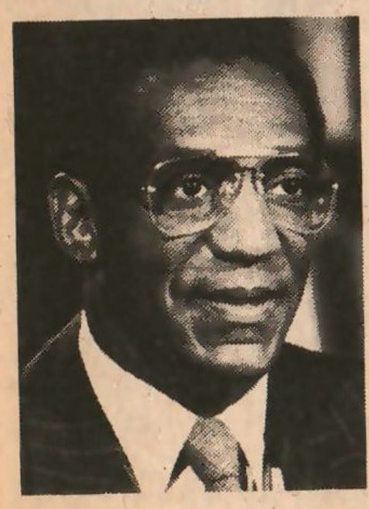

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TERRY GORDY

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and The Missing Link to fight this war. In an interesting example of honor among thieves, Akbar has let it be known that once a rulebreaker, always a rulebreaker and woe be it to the man who defies that bit of philosophy. Because of the way Gordy has turned his back on his rulebreaker bretheren, he has targeted Terry for an annihilation. "Gordy is a backstabber," the manager said. "He must and will be made an example of. Killer Khan and I taught him the secrets of the Oriental spike and now he intends to use it on us. Ha! We will not rest until Gordy is completely disabled."

Besides his Texas stable, Akbar has also promised to enlist the aid of his Mid-South stable, if need be. "Ted Dibiase, Steve Williams, Buddy Lendell, and Sheik Hercules Hernandez have all been mobilized and can be out here on the next plane if need be," Akbar said proudly. "We intend for Gordy to pay dearly for his crimes.

"I've also received several dozen phone calls from wrestlers across the country who are very much interested in obtaining a piece of Terry Gordy. The contempt that so many have for this man is astounding. When we are through with him, different parts of his body will be scattered throughout the country."

Although Gordy does not have Freebird partners Michael Hayes and Buddy Roberts at his access, he might might be about to receive some help from the Von Erichs, of all people. Not long after Gordy returned to the World Class area, he had a Texas death match against Khan, with Kerry Von Erich serving as special referee. In one of the most amazing turnarounds in the history of the sport, Kerry actu-

Gen. Skandor Akbar has let it be known that if Khan (above) and The Missing Link can't stop Gordy, there are many, many rulebreakers who are willing to come in and get the job done. Kerry Von Erich, who shocked the wrestling world by shaking Gordy's hand, has pledged his support to the Freebird (below).

ally reached out his hand in frienship to a torn and battered Gordy at the match's conclusion. It wasn't long ago that the Von Erichs and The Freebirds were engaged in the most violent feud in the state's history.

"Everyone deserves another chance in their life," said Kerry. "Me and my brothers have nothing to gain by holding a grudge against Gordy. If he is sincere about turning himself around, then we can't just stand there and watch a slob like Akbar threaten to bring in the entire world to stop him. If a man like Gordy can be intimidated, what will happen to the next rulebreaker who wants to straighten out his life? If Gordy needs the Von Erichs, we'll be there."

Though Hayes is currently committed to a series of matches in Florida, he has been monitoring the developments in Texas closely. "I'm pretty sure that Terry'll handle the situation," he said. "But if he runs into any problems, me and Buddy will be back there in a heartbeat and teach Akbar and his creeps a lesson they'll never forget."

Meanwhile, Gordy is keeping both eyes open every time he steps into the ring. "This is a war, and in times of war all rules are suspended," he said. "I just hope that the fans understand that I gotta do what I gotta do to protect myself, even if that means crackin' a few heads open. If Akbar wants to recruit every damn wrestler in the country, let him. I'm just waiting for the time when I'm able to wrap my hands around his filthy neck and make him pay for my scars.

"Let me warn you Akbar: My back is never turned, my eyes are never closed, my mind is always alert. You want a battle you got a battle. But after I'm done burying Killer Khan and The Missing Link, after I'm through dealing on Ted Dibiase and Buddy Landell and whatever other slime you got waiting for me. After I'm done with all of them, I'm coming after you, and once I get you, Akbar, no bell's gonna stop me, no referee's gonna stop me, no one's gonna stop me until I stomp the life outta your miserable carcass." □

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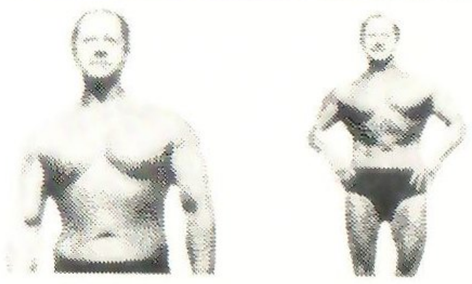

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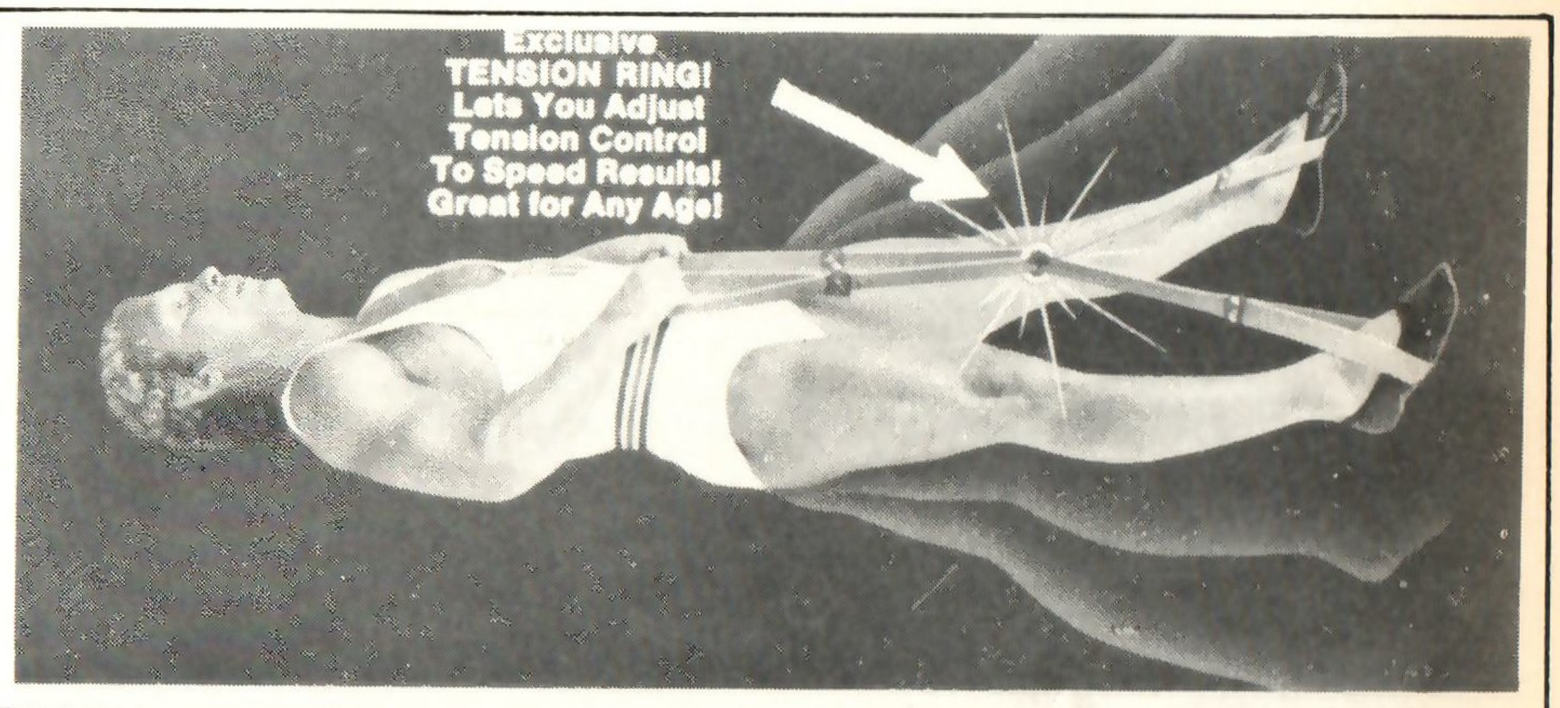

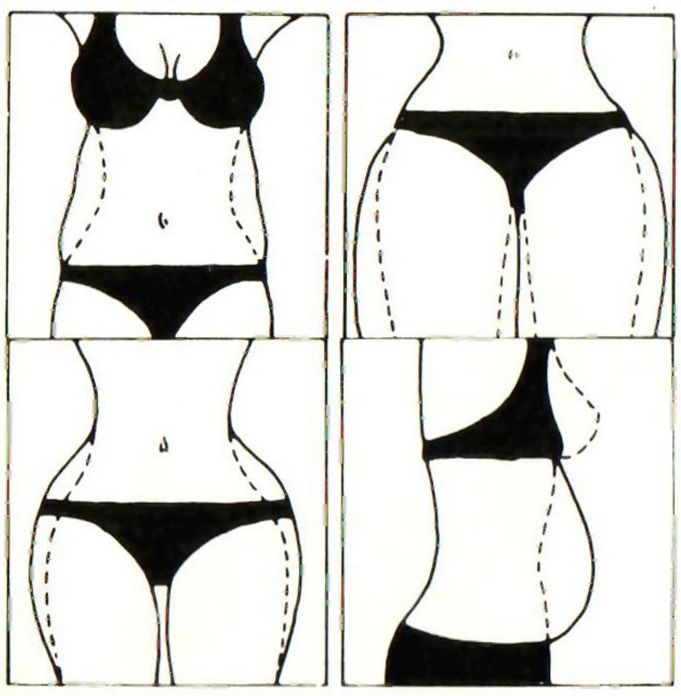

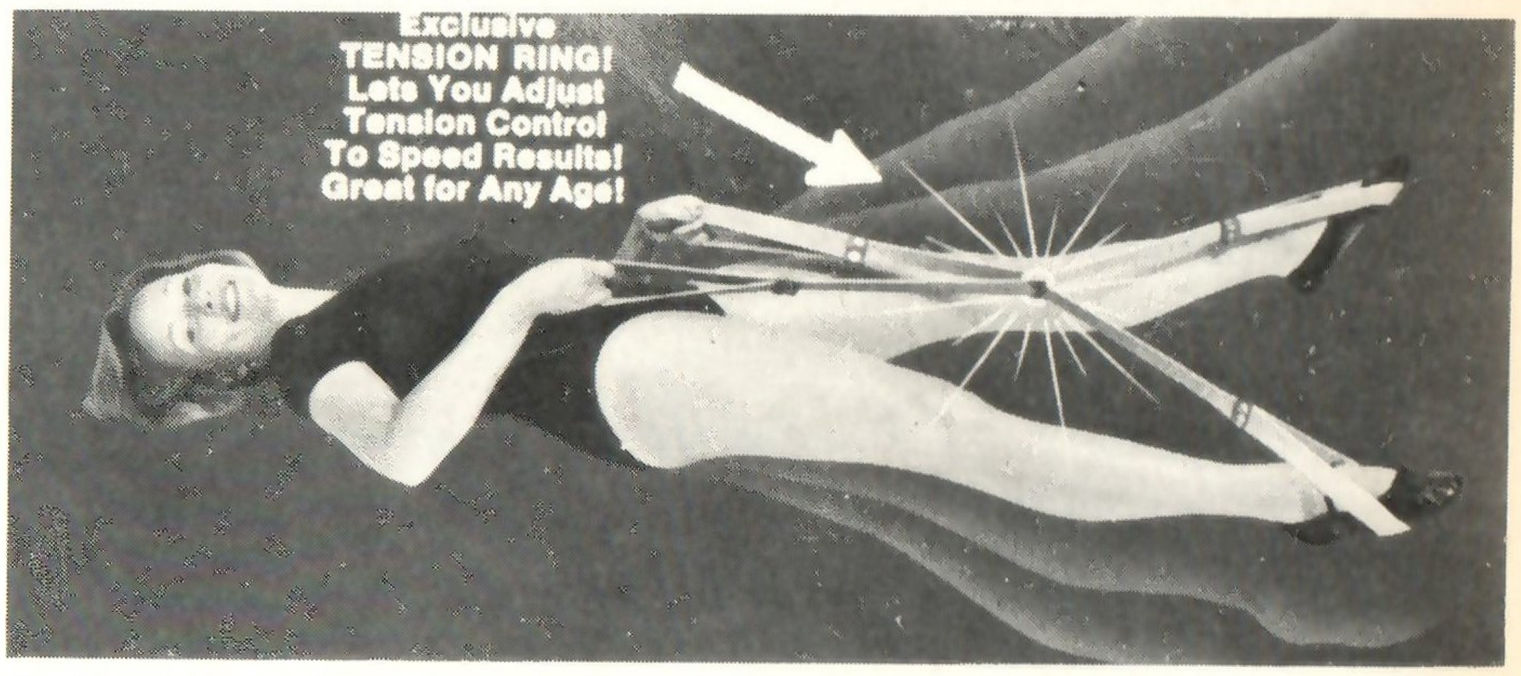

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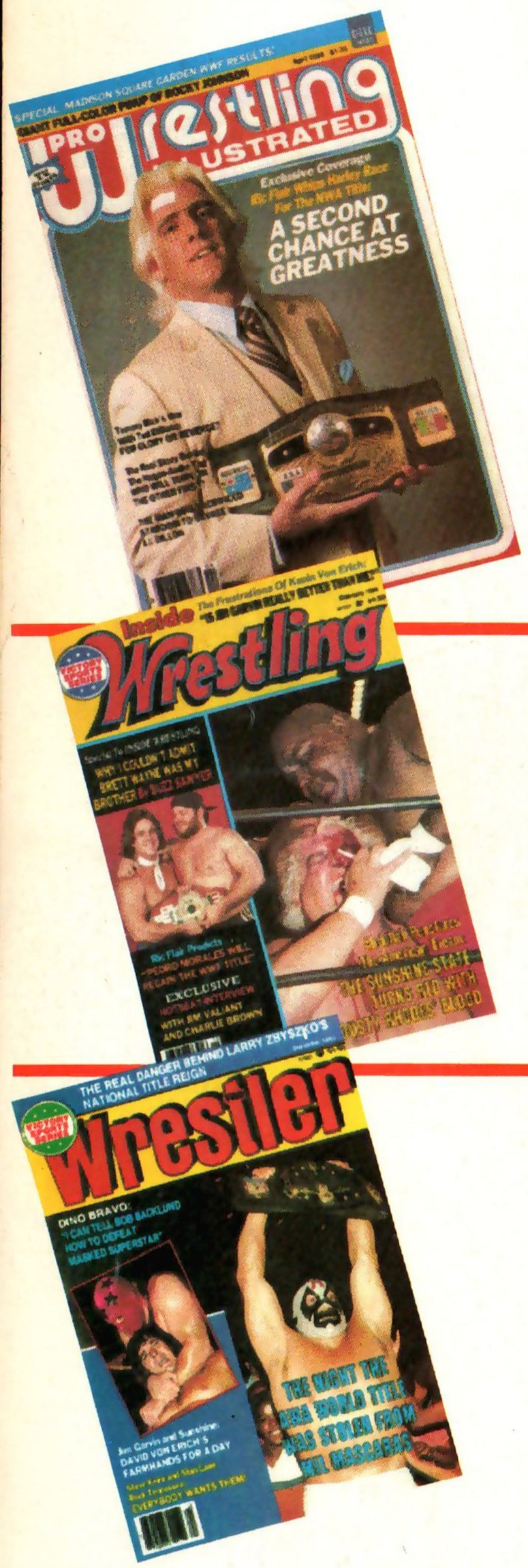
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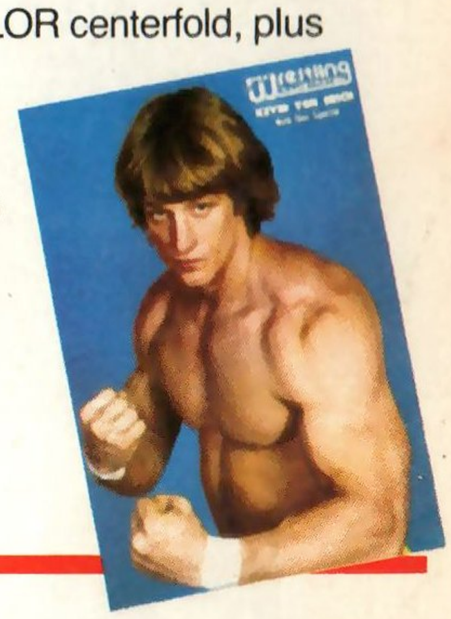

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